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JERRY D. McMORRIS

CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT &
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

When seeking a focal point for the success of the Colorado Rockies franchise, one needs to look no further than the top, where Jerry McMorris has sat since January 26, 1993. His leadership, and knack for having the right person in the right role within the organization, has turned this five-year franchise into one of the model businesses in all of professional sports. Under the leadership of McMorris the Rockies have made dramatic strides in five years.

On the field, the Rockies have quickly become one of the most competitive expansion franchises, posting winning seasons in each of the last three years, including a trip to the Division Series Playoffs in 1995, just the club's third year of existence. At the gates, the Rockies have drawn 18,934,365 fans through five seasons, leading the major leagues in attendance in each of those years. The fan success of the franchise has equated to the success on the field, as McMorris and his partners have given the go ahead to trades for veterans like second baseman Mike Lansing and free agent signings such as Darryl Kile that have impacted the club in a short period of time. His foresight during the construction of Coors Field brought the suggestion and financial commitment to raise the originally planned capacity by 7,000 seats to its present 50,381 total.

Jerry's experience in the trucking business gave him a leadership role among baseball ownership during the Major League Baseball labor negotiations. It was far from strange territory for the Rockies' owner, who has spent the majority of his life in a union environment. In 1959, at the age of 19, Jerry McMorris assumed the Presidency of Westway Motor Freight, Inc., a company that at the time was operating three trucks between Denver and Golden, CO. Today NW Transport has more than 12,000 equipment units and employs over 2,500 people in Colorado, with a total 6,500 employees throughout the U.S. and Canada.

A "people person" by nature, Jerry and his wife, Mary, can be found on a daily basis in their seats behind the Rockies dugout, often interacting with the fans who made the trek to the ballpark. A firm believer in doing what is right, he has ingrained that quality into every employee in the Rockies organization.

Aside from his work on the negotiating committee, Jerry is a member of the Executive Council of Major League Baseball owners and has also been requested to deal with Congressional and Federal Legislation as it pertains to baseball.

A 1962 graduate of the University of Colorado School of Business, he is a former member of the Young Presidents Organization, and is a board member of the American Trucking Association. McMorris is a former Chairman of the Colorado State University Foundation, and currently serves on the CU Foundation Board of Directors. He is also on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the very successful National Western Stock Show. Named the 1993 Colorado Business Leader of the Year and the 1992 Master Entrepreneur of the Year, he is also a member of the Institute of American Entrepreneurs. As if his activities and responsibilities are not enough, Jerry is also one of the most sought after public speakers in the region.

Jerry owns Timnath Farms and the Red Mountain and Belvoir Ranches, with his agricultural interests based in Northern Colorado and Wyoming. He and wife, Mary, make their home at Timnath Farms in Timnath, CO. They have two married children, Kelly and Scott, who have each added a grandchild to the family; Kelly with husband, Michael Dorvillier, and their daughter, Madeline, and Scott, with wife Rachel, and their newborn daughter, Samantha.

AN ALL-STAR SUMMER IN COLORADO

The 1998 season is a special one for the Rockies, Coors Field and the entire region as Colorado will host Major League Baseball's annual All-Star festivities.

All-Star Week begins July 3 when the All-Star FanFest opens at the Colorado Convention Center. The July 6 Home Run Derby, one of the most anticipated events, is the highlight of All-Star Workout Day. The Denver Center for the Performing Arts will host the All-Star Gala to cap the evening. Events conclude with the 69th Mid-Summer Classic, Tuesday, July 7 at Coors Field.





BOB GEBHARD

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT,
GENERAL MANAGER

When reviewing the five-year history of the field success of the Colorado Rockies, one needs to look no further than the front office and the chair of Bob Gebhard, who constructed this franchise from scratch. Since beginning the process in the winter of 1991, he and his staff have built one of the most prolific offensive ballclubs in league history, while also using the resources of the amateur draft to accumulate young pitching that is finding its way to the big league level.

Since joining the National League in 1993, Colorado has amassed the best five-year record of any expansion franchise. What's more, the team has had three consecutive winning seasons, led the major leagues in attendance each year and qualified for the post-season in just its third year of play. The '97 club led the N.L. in eight different offensive categories, while establishing three club records. These figures were achieved by a group of players who arrived in Colorado via a variety of routes, including free agency, the expansion draft and trades.

Meanwhile, Gebhard and his staff have continued to build through the amateur draft, never losing sight of the fact that pitching will be a key to the future of the franchise. He has also been an excellent negotiator, not only signing free agents, but Geb has never had a contract go to arbitration in the six years the club has been on the field.

The Colorado era of the Bob Gebhard story began in the fall of 1991, when he was coaxed away from Minnesota, after playing a vital role in a front office staff that had assembled a pair of World Series championships in a five-year span. His arrival here was a fantasy leaguer's dream, but it was real life for Gebhard, who had only 18 months to prepare for competition in the National League. Fortunately, sleep has never been a major factor in Geb's life, because he spent many a night waking up and writing notes to himself in preparation for the expansion draft.

His efforts have paid huge dividends. Riding the wave of the fastest post-season qualification in baseball expansion history, he wound up third in the 1995 Executive-of-the-Year Award balloting conducted by *The Sporting News*, leading all National League candidates. His efforts did not go unnoticed in-house, as ownership rewarded Geb with a contract extension. And, this past January, the team signed its baseball operations leader to another extension, this one through 2000.

Risk-taking is a major component of a general manager's responsibility, and to this point, Bob Gebhard has taken many chances that have drawn outstanding results. The first was the hiring of Don Baylor, who had never managed a team at any level. Geb's foresight in the unproven entity paid off with Baylor's securing of the National League Manager-of-the-Year award in 1995. Next came the expansion draft, with all of the homework providing the Rockies with a competitive club from Day 1. The day before the draft, Geb inked veteran free agent Andres Galarraga, who responded by winning the N.L. batting title in 1993. Gebhard also took a shot at a trade upon completion of the expansion draft, with the acquisition of Dante Bichette from Milwaukee in exchange for Kevin Reimer.

All totaled, when the Rockies took the field for the first game of the 1995 Division Series Playoffs, six members of the starting lineup were a part of the Rockies' organization by the end of business on November 17, 1992, the date of the expansion draft. Joining Bichette and Galarraga on the field for the historical post-season event were Vinny Castilla, Joe Girardi, Eric Young and Kevin Ritz.

Gebhard's playing career spanned 11 years as a pitcher, including three stints in the big leagues. He was a player/coach in the Montreal chain from 1974-75, then was promoted to Minor League Field Director and pitching coach for the next six years. He spent 1982 on the big league coaching staff, then served as Director of Minor League clubs through 1986 before joining the Twins, the same organization that had originally made Gebhard a 15th round draft choice in the first-ever June draft in 1965.

It was with Minnesota that he experienced the ultimate in success, winning the World Series title in both the 1987 and 1991 seasons. Gebhard started with the Twins in '87 as the Director of Major League Personnel, then assumed the role of Vice President, Player Personnel the following year.

A native of Lambert, MN, he earned 16 letters while playing four sports in high school, then took his athletic career on the road to the University of Iowa, where he co-captained the baseball team and also played basketball.

Gebhard and wife, Nancy, have three children, daughters, Angie and Jenny, and son, Casey, and reside in Littleton, CO.



PAT DAUGHERTY

VICE PRESIDENT -
SCOUTING

A long baseball career that has taken many paths reached another milestone for Pat Daugherty in 1996 when he was rewarded for his efforts with the addition of Vice President to his title. One of Bob Gebhard's first hires when Colorado was awarded a major league franchise, Daugherty lives in a world of air travel and suitcases.

When he came on board in '93, Pat had to assemble a scouting staff to cover the U.S. and Latin America. He now has scouts blanketing North America, as well as Venezuela, Europe, Japan and Australia.

Under Daugherty's guidance, the Rockies have signed their top 18 choices in each of the last three June Drafts, including 1995 when the team chose Todd Helton with its No. 1 pick. Colorado was the only club in the majors to sign its first 26 picks in the 1995 draft, duplicating the Rockies' figure from 1992. Daugherty's staff was able to sign its first 21 selections in 1994, and 28 of its first 29 in 1993. The major league club enters the '98 spring camp with 15 members of the 40-man selected by Daugherty's scouts in previous amateur drafts.

Daugherty joined Colorado after six seasons as Montreal's scouting supervisor. In 1990, he also served as manager of the Jamestown club in the New York-Penn League. It was not unusual for him to work two jobs at a time, because while coaching at Indian Hills Community College in Centerville, IA, for 17 years, he spent the last 10 of those seasons also working as a manager or coach in the Expos' chain. His pro baseball career began in 1972 as manager at Cocoa Beach in the Gulf Coast League. He remained on the field for both the Expos and Indian Hills CC until '81, when he was named Field Director of Player Development for Montreal.

His collegiate coaching career at Indian Hills began in 1965, after eight seasons as a high school coach in Iowa. His induction this past January into the American Baseball Coaches Association's Hall of Fame is the latest in a series of distinguished amateur baseball honors. He's also a member of the Simpson College Hall of Fame, the Iowa Coaches Hall of Fame and the National Junior College Hall of Fame.

Daugherty has a B.A. from Simpson College and an M.A. from Drake University. He and wife, JoAnn, have four children, daughters, Mary Beth, Ann and Peggy, and son, Mike. The Daugherty's make their home in Aurora, CO.



TONY SIEGLE

ASSISTANT
GENERAL MANAGER

The man who keeps Bob Gebhard and his baseball operations staff up-to-date on baseball's many and complicated rules interpretations is Tony Siegle, working in his fourth decade of major league baseball. He arrived in Colorado following the 1994 season after a four-year stint with San Francisco, serving the Giants as Vice President,

Baseball Administration and Operations. Tony has the longest tenure of any previous Rockies' Assistant G.M., as Randy Smith and Walt Jocketty each worked for the club a little over a year before moving on to General Manager roles with other clubs.

Siegle has come a long way in baseball since beginning in the scoreboard operations department of the Houston Astros in 1965, the first year of the Houston Astrodome. Following a stint as an officer in the United States Navy, he joined the Phillies in 1969 as Director of Stadium Operations, then moved to the "Baseball" side of the game, joining the Milwaukee Brewers in 1970, working in the minor league and scouting departments. Siegle served as the Brewers' Farm Director from 1975-79.

His career has been filled with return engagements, rejoining the Astros' organization as Assistant to the General Manager from 1979-82, then returning to the Phillies in 1982 as Executive Assistant in Baseball Operations; he was promoted by the Brewers to Vice President of Baseball Administration in 1983. Siegle spent the majority of the 1989 season as Vice President of Player Personnel in San Diego. He followed that by joining the California Angels as a special assignment scout before going to work for the Giants.

Tony is a graduate of the University of Miami (FL). His wife, Cynthia, is a speech therapist and the couple has four children, Andrew, Amy Beth, Zachary and Gregory. The Siegle's reside in Denver.



PAUL EGINS

DIRECTOR - PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

One of Bob Gebhard's initial hires when he began assembling the baseball side of the Rockies' franchise, Paul Ekins was named to his current position September 9, 1997. Before moving into his new role, Paul was the club's assistant director of player personnel since joining the Rockies in 1992. Ekins, 34, oversees the function of the minor league system, including the procurement of minor league players. He administers the minor league affiliates, including clubs in the Dominican and Venezuelan summer leagues, and keeps all members of the baseball operations department informed on every affiliate's progress on a daily basis. He is also instrumental in the Rockies efforts in Latin America, making sure that players are able to legally travel to and from the U.S. in order to play professional baseball.

Paul joined the Rockies after a stint with the Atlanta Braves, most recently serving as the assistant director of player development. While with the Braves, he was involved in consecutive National League Championships (1991-92), while assisting the man simply known as "The Hammer," all-time career home run leader Hank Aaron. Ekins first joined Atlanta's front office as the assistant to the director of player development and Scouting.

Prior to joining the Braves staff, Ekins spent two seasons as the team trainer of the Burlington Braves in the Midwest League. It was not his first experience as a trainer, as he also held that role at both the University of Georgia and Florida A&M University.

Ekins received a B.S. from the University of Georgia in 1986, majoring in biology. A Georgia native, Paul's graduate work at Florida A&M was in sports administration. He is single and resides in Denver.



JEFF SCHUGEL

DIRECTOR - PROFESSIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING

Now in his sixth season with the Rockies, Jeff Schugel embarks on his first year in a newly created position, director of professional and international scouting.

Named to his new post by Bob Gebhard in November of 1997, Schugel is the point man in scouting international players not eligible for the amateur draft, including those in Australia, the Dominican Republic, Europe, Japan and Venezuela.

He spent four years as a national cross-checker in the Rockies' organization before his promotion. Jeff joined Colorado's scouting staff after six and-a-half years with the Minnesota Twins, working from 1987-91 during each of the team's World Championships. He served as Minnesota's Florida scouting supervisor, then for two seasons as its East Coast supervisor. A former player in the Twins chain, Schugel played in 1983 at Elizabethton, then spent the 1984-85 seasons in Visalia, before going into scouting. At Elizabethton, he led his club with a .308 average, ranking third in the Appalachian League. Schugel collected his first professional hit in style, blasting a grand slam. A versatile contributor, Jeff played third and first base, while also catching. Born in New Ulm, MN, he graduated from Mankato State University, earning a B.S. in municipal recreation. He and wife, Tamara, have a son, A.J., and recently moved to Highlands Ranch, CO.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT MAN OF THE YEAR

This award is presented to the individual who is involved in player development and exhibits hard work, dedication and complete loyalty to the Rockies organization. The winners:

1992	1993	1994
Gene Glynn	Paul Zuvella	Billy Champion
1995	1996	1997
Brad Mills	P.J. Carey	Rick Mathews



JAY ALVES

DIRECTOR - PUBLIC RELATIONS

Jay Alves was named to his current post on October 1, 1997 and resumed a baseball career that includes 15 years of major league experience. Jay and his staff are responsible for all of the Rockies internal and external communications, which include the club's annual Information Guide, daily

game notes, press conferences and winter caravan.

Alves' career in professional baseball began in 1981 with the Oakland Athletics and during his tenure in Oakland his experience included three years (1981-83) in the marketing department, three years as the assistant director of scouting (1984-1986) and nine years (1987-95) in the public relations department as the director of baseball information. It was during his tenure as the director of baseball information that the A's hosted the 1987 All-Star Game and went to the post-season four different times, including three consecutive trips to the World Series in 1988, '89, and '90.

During Jay's final three years in Oakland he was a member of the A's radio broadcast team, and in addition to occasional game play-by-play, he also hosted a daily pregame show and a postgame talk show.

Prior to taking his current position with the Rockies, he served as SportsChannel Pacific's Director of Public Relations (1996-97).

A native of Half Moon Bay, California, the 42-year-old Alves is no stranger to the Rockies spring home, Tucson, AZ. A 1977 graduate of the University of Arizona with a B. A. degree in radio-television, he began his career in 1978 as a sports reporter and anchor for KGUN-TV in Tucson.

Jay and wife, Doreen, make their home in the Denver area with their three sons, Andrew, Scott and Jake.



JOHN D. HOWELL

DIRECTOR - TEAM TRAVEL

John Howell was named to his current position on November 4, 1997 after serving as the Rockies manager of publications since May, 1997. John is responsible for the securing of all airline commitments, ground transportation and hotel requirements in each city the Rockies visit. John's duties also include organizing travel

plans and housing needs for players and staff during the six-week stay in Tucson for spring training. He is also responsible for working with other Cactus League clubs in arranging the exhibition game schedule each spring and serves as the main contact person between the Rockies and league officials in preparing the regular season slate.

Howell, 30, brings a solid sports background and education to his new position. Prior to coming to Colorado John was the assistant director of student services for the Duke University Athletic Department from 1994-96. In that position he was responsible for overseeing the academic progress and institutional eligibility standards of student-athletes. In addition, he served as a liaison between the athletic department and other Duke departments. John's baseball background includes two years (1992-93) with the Baltimore Orioles as a stadium operations intern.

Howell earned both an M.A. degree in sports management from the University of Maryland and an A.B. degree in sociology from Duke. He was the first African-American to receive an M.A. degree in sports management from Maryland.

A former linebacker at Duke University, his teammates elected him defensive captain both his junior and senior campaigns (1988-89). Howell had an outstanding junior year, finishing tied for the team lead with 117 tackles. His 11 tackles for loss in '88 were fourth in the ACC, earning him Honorable Mention All-America and All-ACC honors as a junior. As a Blue Devil, John played for current Florida head coach Steve Spurrier and current Denver Broncos receivers coach Mike Heimerdinger.

John and his wife, Angela, reside in Denver.



COLEY BRANNON

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - SCOUTING

Named to his new position on July 28, 1997 Coley Brannon continues to move up in the Rockies' hierarchy with a variety of experience in the industry. The 29-year-old Brannon was hired by the Rockies in May of 1992, long before the club played its first game at Mile High Stadium. He originally came on board as a customer service representative, working with season tickets and then in January of 1993 he moved into the public relations department as assistant to the director. His responsibilities then focused on all of the Rockies public relations efforts including the media guide, game notes and the winter caravan. Brannon spent the next three and-a-half years in the public relations department rising to the assistant director position before moving to the marketing department as an account executive in corporate sales in August, 1996. His duties included servicing existing sponsors as well as generating new business. With his new assignment Coley returns to the baseball department as Pat Daugherty's right-hand man. Brannon's responsibilities include the organization of the June Free Agent Draft along with the supervision and administration of all scouting personnel. Brannon will also assist with the scouting of free agent talent in Colorado and Wyoming.

A native of Lake Forest, IL, Brannon is a 1991 graduate of the University of Iowa where completed his college education with a B.A. in marketing. Coley is single and makes his home in Denver.



MARC GUSTAFSON

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Marc is an original member of the Rockies organization and took over his current responsibilities on October 1, 1997. His appointment came after five years as an athletic trainer in the Colorado minor league system. The 28-year-old native of Eaton, CO has a host of responsibilities that relate to the daily administration of the Rockies minor league system. As the assistant to the Rockies' director of player personnel, Paul Ekins, "Gus" is also responsible for keeping the baseball department, including scouting and minor league personnel, up-to-date on all minor league news and transactions.

Like Ekins, Marc brings an extensive background in athletic training to his new position. After starting his college education at Doane College in Crete, NE, he eventually returned to Colorado to finish his education, and graduated in 1992 from Colorado State University with a B. S. degree in exercise and sport science. His athletic training experience includes a three-year stint as the student-athletic trainer for CSU's football and basketball teams from 1989-1992. After graduation Marc was named the athletic trainer for the Chandler Rockies in the spring of 1993, and then began to work his way up the Rockies organization ladder. He took over the trainer duties at Asheville in 1994 and then prior to the 1995 season, moved up to AA at New Haven where he worked for three years before to moving into Colorado's front office this past fall.

Marc, and his wife Amy, make their home in Englewood.

SCOUT OF THE YEAR

This award goes to the scout who displays knowledge of territory, organizational skills, timely reports and dedication to the job and ballclub. The winners:

1992	1993	1994
Al Hargeshimer	Frank Mattox	Pat Jones
1995	1996	1997
Mike Garlatti	Dar Cox	Ty Coslow



BRANDY LAY

ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR - PUBLIC RELATIONS

The 1998 season will begin Brandy's fifth year with the Colorado Rockies, and his second campaign in his role of Assistant to the Director of Public Relations. His duties include statistical documentation and research for daily game notes, post-game notes, and the annual season summary and information guide. He also assists with the accommodation of local and national media interview

requests, and participates in the yearly Rockies' Winter Caravan.

Brandy's opportunity with the Rockies came in 1994, starting as an intern within the In-Game Entertainment department, with his responsibilities beginning to expand as the team made the move from Mile High Stadium to Coors Field prior to the 1995 season. He took on the role of Video Production Coordinator in 1996, with the scope of his duties falling into the production of highlight videos for in-game action, and special events videos for the Rockies, such as the Fantasy Camp video and various ownership, marketing, public relations and community relations videos. The 27-year old then made the jump to the public relations department, in August of '96.

A native of Loveland, CO, Brandy graduated from Thompson Valley High School, before attending Bethany College in Lindsborg, KS, where he majored in communications and played for four years on the nationally ranked NAIA football team. He also assisted the coaching staff as a defensive backs coach and headed the team's video operations. Brandy makes his home in Westminster.

Baseball Operations



Adele Armagost
*Coordinator-Player Relations
& Assistant to the Director -
Team Travel*



Penny Biever
*Assistant to the
Vice President - Scouting*



Stacie Flores
*Assistant to the
Executive Vice President,
General Manager*



Zak Gilbert
*Public Relations
Assistant*



Chris Rice
*Assistant to the Director -
Player Development*



Keith Schultz
*Visiting Clubhouse
Manager*



Charity Stowell
*Public Relations
Coordinator*



Michael Thumim
*Coordinator -
Player Relations*

BUSINESS OFFICERS



KELI MCGREGOR

**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT -
BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

From the gridiron to a major college athletic program to one of the most successful young baseball franchises in history, that's the route taken by Keli McGregor. He joined the Rockies in the fall of 1993, as senior director of operations and has made the jump to senior vice president/business operations.

His responsibilities cover the entire business operation of the Rockies, including vendors contracts and Coors Field issues. He has also become an accomplished spokesman on behalf of the ball club.

Twice named an All-American tight end at Colorado State University, he graduated in 1984, then continued on the playing field, taking his services to the NFL with the Broncos, Colts and Seahawks. Once his playing career ended, he joined the administrative side of sports, beginning with a four-year stint as assistant athletic director at the University of Arkansas. While serving under the legendary Frank Broyles, Keli was one of the key components to the development of Bud Walton Arena in Fayetteville, home of the 1994 NCAA men's basketball champs.

Keli and his wife, Lori, have four children, daughters, Jordan, Taylor and Landri and son, Logan, who was born last July. The McGregors reside in Golden, CO.



HAL ROTH

**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT -
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Hal holds a dual position for Rockies' Chairman Jerry McMorris, serving the ball club in his high-profile role of senior vice president/chief financial officer, while also working in a similar capacity for NationsWay Transport Service, Inc. Joining the Rockies half of the equation in August, 1993, Hal is responsible for overseeing the financial

reporting, accounting, tax and treasury functions of the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club.

Prior to joining the Rockies and NationsWay, Hal was a partner with the public accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand, where he specialized in taxation.

Roth holds a B.A. degree from Albion College, an M.B.A. and J.D. from the University of Denver, and an L.L.M. (in taxation) from New York University. He is also a C.P.A.

Hal and his wife, Connie, and sons, Reilly and Rory, reside in Englewood.



CLARK WEAVER

**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT -
CORPORATE COUNSEL**

Another former football player to make his way to the front office of the Rockies, Clark Weaver joined the Rockies in the fall of 1992, after working for the Hamilton Oil Corporation.

While at Hamilton he handled all of the legal affairs for a publicly-held energy company with its principal assets located in the United Kingdom sector of the North Sea.

A former quarterback at Stanford University, Clark serves a highly important role with the Rockies, assisting Colorado's ownership with his legal expertise.

A 1969 graduate of the Colorado School of Law, and a '64 graduate of Stanford with a degree in political science, Clark and his wife, Martha, have two daughters, Jessica and Kelly, and reside in Denver.



GREG FEASEL

**VICE PRESIDENT -
SALES & MARKETING**

Greg Feasel joined the Rockies in the winter prior to the 1996 season, though he was no stranger to the marketing aspects of Rockies baseball. Prior to joining the team, he had a seven-year career with Coca-Cola Enterprises, which included duties that had him working closely with the Rockies as division director of sales and marketing.

Yet another former football player in the Colorado front office, Greg is a 1981 graduate of Abilene Christian University. Like Keli McGregor, Feasel took his career to the next level, playing for three seasons with the USFL's Denver Gold, then NFL stints with the Green Bay Packers and San Diego Chargers. He currently serves as the President of the Colorado chapter of the NFL Alumni Association.

Understanding that a playing career is limited in time, Greg began his business career before his days as an athlete ended, spending off-season time as a real estate broker/agent in Denver. He joined Coca-Cola in 1988 and worked his way up the corporate ladder. Realizing the value of education, Greg was a high school teacher during his days in Abilene. Known for his leadership abilities, he was the past chairman of Grocery Sales Managers of Colorado, and currently serves as chairman of the Career Tech Prep Committee for Colorado community colleges and their occupational education system.



MICHAEL KENT

**VICE PRESIDENT -
FINANCE**

One of the original members of the officer roster, Michael Kent joined the Rockies in January, 1992, making the move west after a decade of work with the Philadelphia Phillies. He started with the Phils in 1982 and was their controller at the time of his departure to Colorado. Prior to his baseball life, Michael provided

accounting services to small businesses for the firm of Deloitte, Haskins and Sells.

With the Rockies, Kent is responsible for developing and implementing all controls for accounting, budgeting and operations. The 39-year old earned a B.S. degree in accounting from Villanova University in Philadelphia. Still a Wildcat at heart, he continues to follow the Villanova basketball fortunes from afar.

Michael and his wife, Mary, and son, Jonathan, and daughter, Laura, reside in Highlands Ranch.



SUE ANN MCCLAREN

**VICE PRESIDENT -
TICKET OPERATIONS & SALES**

Since joining the Rockies in the fall of 1992, Sue Ann McClaren has supervised one of the busiest ticketing departments in pro sports. As the Rockies enter the 1998 campaign they have topped the major leagues in attendance in each of the last five years. The first female officer in club history, she joined Colorado after a 15-year career in

varying roles with the St. Louis Cardinals.

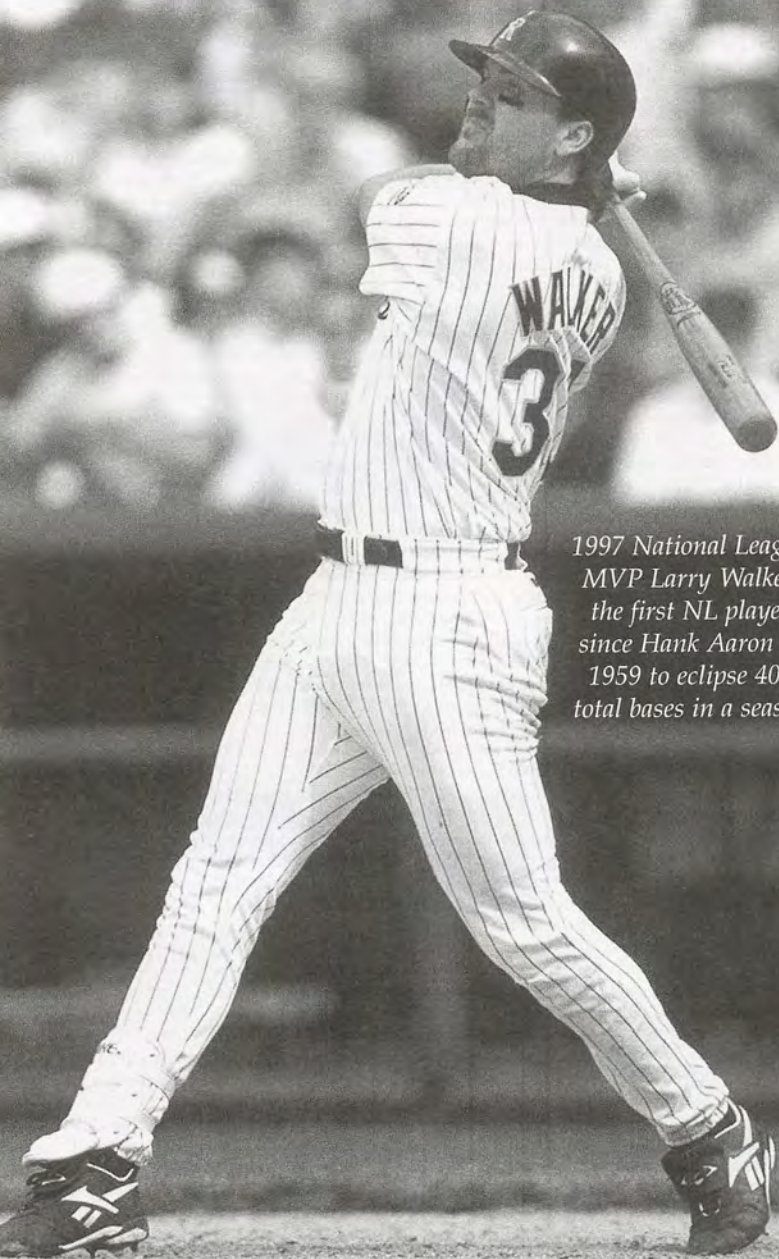
A 1977 graduate of William Woods College in Fulton, MO, McClaren joined the Redbirds in the sales department. She gradually ascended at Busch Stadium, working her way up to director of sales before departing for the expansion Rockies.

During her time in St. Louis, she handled virtually every ticket need, while the Cardinals won three National League pennants and participated in the World Series in 1982, 1985 and 1987. She was also on board during the Redbirds' 100th anniversary.

Her responsibilities with the Rockies encompass all phases of ticket operations, which included the original seat placement program in Mile High Stadium, the seat relocation process in Coors Field, and implementation of the post-season policies that were used in October, 1995.

1998

COLORADO ROCKIES



1997 National League
MVP Larry Walker,
the first NL player
since Hank Aaron in
1959 to eclipse 400
total bases in a season



DON BAYLOR

MANAGER

25

Ht: 6-1

Wt: 225

Age: 48 (Turns 49 on June 28)

Born: June 28, 1949 in Austin, TX

Residence: La Quinta, CA

Contract Status: Signed a two-year extension
11/4/97, through 1999



MANAGERIAL CAREER: 1997—Under Don Baylor's guidance the Rockies posted their third consecutive winning season, finishing third in the N.L. West for the second straight season with a record identical to 1996, 83-79...the 83 victories tied the club record and was fueled by a franchise-best 36 road wins...the Rockies have now posted the best five-year record for an expansion club, entering '98 with a 363-384 (.486) mark, six points better than the Royals had over their initial five campaigns...Baylor's '97 club had a brilliant start and finish but an 8-19 mark in July kept the club from contending until late September...trailing by as many as 11 games in late August, the Rox put on a run August 26-September 23, winning 20 of 25 to close to within 4.5 games of the top spot; the streak included a club-record nine-game winning streak August 26-September 5...Baylor's offense again led the N.L. in most categories, setting team records for average (.288), hits (1,611), and homers (239, an NL record)...the '97 club also flashed a little leather leading the loop with a .983 fielding percentage, topping everyone in assists and doubleplays turned...the Rockies manager posted his 300th career victory on May 4 when Roger Bailey tossed a complete game 9-0 shutout at Coors Field vs. Philadelphia...with Baylor at the helm the Rockies recorded their 300th victory in the franchise's 613th game to become the quickest expansion club to win 300 games, eclipsing the record established by the Angels, who won No. 300 in their 628th contest. **1996**—Baylor's club finished third in the N.L. West with a team-record 83 wins...though the Rox didn't duplicate their post-season entry from the previous year, they had their shining moments in 1996, trailing by as many as eight games on June 5, but battled back over a five-week stretch (23-15) to assume the top spot in the N.L. West for a day on July 17...the Rox attempted to jump back into the race during the early part of September, winning a then club-record eight straight, but the division leaders played equally as well during that stretch, as Colorado gained just two games on the frontrunners...despite an untimely injury to Larry Walker, Baylor employed 91 different lineups during the 162-game slate, giving him one of the more consistent lineups in the N.L., trailing just Los Angeles (81) and Atlanta (89)...the same couldn't be said for his bullpen as Colorado led the majors for the second consecutive season with 447 relief appearances...his balanced attack of power and speed enabled the '96 Rockies to become the first team in history to hit 200 homers and swipe 200 bases in a season...the Rockies' skipper posted his 200th career victory on April 10th with a 10-9 win in Coors Field over the Chicago Cubs. **1995**—In his third season as a major league manager, the Rockies qualified for post-season play going 77-67, earning Baylor the National League Manager-of-the-Year award from both the BBWAA and *The Sporting News*...he was also honored by the Washington Touchdown Club at the Timmie Awards, winning its baseball award, and he was honored locally by the Colorado Sports Hall-of-Fame...by winning the Wild Card berth, the Rockies entered post-season play five years faster than any other expansion team in history...the Rockies led the N.L. West for 109 of the 144 playing dates, with the lead peaking at five games on 10 occasions...Baylor's team was never more than two games removed from the top spot...the Rockies rebounded from an 8-2 deficit on the final day of the season against San Francisco to post a 10-9 win and head to the playoffs. **1994**—A strike-shortened season, '94 saw the Rockies one-half game off the pace after play on July 28, the day Andres Galarraga's hand was broken...the club didn't recover from Big Cat's injury, losing 10 of the final 13 games prior to the strike...all totaled, the Rox went 53-64, finishing 6.5 games back...during the season, Colorado became the fastest expansion team to reach the 100-win plateau in baseball history, hitting the century mark on June 22 with a 14-5 win at home over Houston. **1993**—Named as the Rockies skipper October 27, 1992, Don's first-ever managerial test...he guided a team that won more games than any previous N.L. expansion team in its first season, three wins shy of the all-time record, winding up at 67-95...the club enjoyed a six-game winning streak in mid-August that featured a four-game sweep of Los Angeles in Dodger Stadium, the first time in history that an expansion team took four in a row in an established club's park...after August 7, Baylor's bunch posted the third-best record in the league, going 31-21, trailing only Atlanta and Montreal in winning pct...the Rockies won 17 games in September, the most victories in that month by any expansion team, matching the most wins ever recorded in any month by a first-year expansion club...the year started with 63 uniformed players in spring camp, and Baylor wound up using 136 different lineups.

COACHING CAREER: Don served as a hitting coach from 1990-92, working two seasons with the Milwaukee Brewers and one with the St. Louis Cardinals (1992)...he also spent the 1989 campaign in Milwaukee as a special assistant to the general manager, his first season after retiring as a player.

PLAYING CAREER: Baylor had a distinguished 19-year career in the majors, concluding with three consecutive trips to the World Series from 1986-88, and seven division titles with five clubs...he was a mainstay in Earl Weaver's lineup from 1972-75 in Baltimore...prior to the start of the '76 season, Baylor was involved in a blockbuster trade, going to the Oakland A's with Mike Torrez and Paul Mitchell in exchange for Reggie Jackson, Ken Holtzman and Bill Van Bommel...Baylor chose free agency after one season with the A's, signing with the California Angels...his best overall campaign was 1979, when he earned the A.L. M.V.P. while the Angels won their first of two Western Division titles...he also garnered *The Sporting News* A.L. Player-of-the-Year award, hitting .296 with 36 homers, and leading the A.L. in runs (120) and RBI (139)...he remained with the Angels until signing with the Yankees prior to 1983...he was dealt to Boston in the spring of '86, helping the BoSox to the World Series that fall...after a trade to Minnesota 8/31/87, Baylor not only went on to earn another World Series trip, he also met Bob Gebhard, an executive with the Twins, who noticed his leadership qualities...prior to '88, he signed with Oakland, who would take him to the Fall Classic again...he holds the distinction of being hit by the most pitches in MLB history, taking 267 beanballs; he broke no bones, but he did break the A.L. record of 189, held by Minnie Minoso, and the N.L. mark of 243, held by Ron Hunt...Baylor had double figures in HBP 14 seasons, including the A.L. single-season record of 35 (1986)...he is also one of 10 players to collect at least 250 home runs and 250 stolen bases.

COMMUNITY WORK: Out of uniform, Baylor has always been very active in his community...while playing for the Angels, he established the "65 Roses Club," a charitable organization to assist the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation...for the last 19 years, he has hosted an annual golf tournament in Southern California to raise money for the foundation, putting over \$6 million into the coffers...he has also co-hosted a similar tournament with Dante Bichette the last three years in Denver...Don was the 1985 recipient of the Roberto Clemente Award, symbolic of the player who best exemplified the qualities of the late Pittsburgh outfielder, both on and off the field...he also works with the Ronald McDonald House.

PERSONAL: Don Edward Baylor...he and wife, Becky, make their off-season home in LaQuinta, CA...he has a son, Don, Jr., who has both a bachelor's degree (Georgetown University '94) and a master's (University of Wisconsin '97)...a native of Austin, TX, Baylor was a standout high school baseball and football player at Stephen F. Austin H.S...University of Texas football coach Darrell Royal helped Baylor make an important decision; the coach wouldn't let him play both sports, so Baylor signed a pro contract with Baltimore in 1967...he attended both Miami-Dade J.C. (FL), and Blinn J.C. (TX)...Don served on Dusty Baker's staff in Japan during the 1996 MLB All-Star tour.

PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1967	Bluefield	.346	#67	246	50	*85	10	*8	8	47	35	52	*26
1968	Stockton	.369	68	244	52	90	6	3	7	40	35	65	14
	Elmira	.333	6	24	4	8	1	1	1	3	3	4	1
	Rochester	.217	15	46	4	10	2	0	0	4	3	17	1
1969	Miami	.375	17	56	13	21	5	4	3	24	7	8	3
	Dallas/Ft. Worth	.300	109	406	71	122	17	#10	11	57	48	77	19
1970	Rochester	.327	#140	508	*127	166	*34	*15	22	107	76	99	26
	BALTIMORE	.235	8	17	4	4	0	0	0	4	2	3	1
1971	Rochester	.313	136	492	104	154	#31	10	20	95	79	73	25
	BALTIMORE	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
1972	BALTIMORE	.253	102	320	33	81	13	3	11	38	29	50	24
1973	BALTIMORE	.286	118	405	64	116	20	4	11	51	35	48	32
1974	BALTIMORE	.272	137	489	66	133	22	1	10	59	43	56	29
1975	BALTIMORE	.282	145	524	79	148	21	6	25	76	53	64	32
1976	OAKLAND	.247	157	595	85	147	25	1	15	68	58	72	52
1977	CALIFORNIA	.251	154	561	87	147	27	0	25	75	62	76	26
1978	CALIFORNIA	.255	158	591	103	151	26	0	34	99	56	71	22
1979	CALIFORNIA	.296	#162	628	*120	186	33	3	36	*139	71	51	22
1980	CALIFORNIA	.250	90	340	39	85	12	2	5	51	24	32	6
1981	CALIFORNIA	.239	103	377	52	90	18	1	17	66	42	51	3
1982	CALIFORNIA	.263	157	608	80	160	24	1	24	93	57	69	10
1983	NEW YORK (AL)	.303	144	534	82	162	33	3	21	85	40	53	17
1984	NEW YORK (AL)	.262	134	493	84	129	29	1	27	89	38	68	1
1985	NEW YORK (AL)	.231	142	477	70	110	24	1	23	91	52	90	0
1986	BOSTON	.238	160	585	93	139	23	1	31	94	62	111	3
1987	BOSTON	.239	108	339	64	81	8	0	16	57	40	47	5
	MINNESOTA	.286	20	49	3	14	1	0	0	6	5	12	0
1988	OAKLAND	.220	92	264	28	58	7	0	7	34	34	44	0
Major League Totals		.260	2292	8198	1236	2135	366	28	338	1276	805	1069	285

*—Led league

#—Tied for league lead

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973	Baltimore (vs. Oakland)	.273	4	11	3	3	0	0	0	1	3	5	0
1974	Baltimore (vs. Oakland)	.267	4	15	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1979	California (vs. Balt.)	.188	4	15	2	3	0	0	1	2	1	2	0
1982	California (vs. Milw.)	.294	5	17	2	5	1	1	1	10	2	0	0
1986	Boston (vs. California)	.346	7	26	6	9	3	0	1	2	4	5	0
1987	Minnesota (vs. Detroit)	.400	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1988	Oakland (vs. Boston)	.000	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
LCS Totals		.274	28	95	13	26	4	1	3	17	11	16	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Boston (vs. New York)	.182	4	11	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
1987	Minnesota (vs. St.L.)	.385	5	13	3	5	0	0	1	3	1	1	0
1988	Oakland (vs. L.A.)	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
World Series Totals		.292	10	24	4	7	1	0	1	4	2	5	0

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB (Site)	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1979	American (at Seattle)	.500	1	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

RECORD AS A MANAGER

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	PCT.	FINISH
1993	Colorado Rockies	67	95	.414	Sixth
1994	Colorado Rockies	53	64	.453	Third
1995	Colorado Rockies	77	67	.535	Second
1996	Colorado Rockies	83	79	.512	Third
1997	Colorado Rockies	83	79	.512	Third
Totals		363	384	.486	



FRANK FUNK

PITCHING COACH

Ht: 6-0

Wt: 190

Age: 62 (Turns 63 on August 30)

Born: August 30, 1935 in Washington, DC

Residence: Tempe, AZ

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COACHING/MANAGING CAREER: Frank Funk is in his 44th season of professional baseball, his third as the Rockies' pitching coach...under Funk's tutoring the Rockies' 1997 staff tied club records for complete games (9) and shutouts (5)...among many positives Roger Bailey developed into a solid major league starter and Jerry Dipoto put his stamp on the closer role...the majority of faces on the major league staff are no strangers to Funk, who had spent the 1993-95 campaigns as the pitching coach in Colorado Springs, the organization's AAA affiliate...prior to joining the Colorado organization Funk spent two seasons in the Cincinnati farm system, working as pitching coach in 1992 at Nashville (AAA), and managing Cedar Rapids (A) in 1991...from 1988-90, he was the big league pitching coach at Kansas City, helping Brett Saberhagen win the Cy Young Award (1989) and Kevin Appier win the A.L. Rookie Pitcher-of-the-Year (1990)...Funk joined the K.C. organization in 1985, managing the Eugene club to a division title and earning Northwest League Manager-of-the-Year honors...he was pitching coach at Omaha (AAA) for two years, but managed 81 games over the 1986-87 seasons, filling in when managerial promotions took place in the organization...Frank was a member of the Seattle's big league coaching staff from 1980-81 and 1983-84, and got his first taste of big league coaching in 1976 with San Francisco...in the interim, he was the Giants' organizational pitching coach in 1974...in 1969, he began his non-playing role, managing Decatur for three seasons.

PLAYING CAREER: Frank had a 14-year career on the hill, spending two full seasons in the majors and portions of two others...he made his pro debut in 1954 with Mayfield, and seven years and seven other minor league stops later, he pitched in the majors with Cleveland in 1960...Funk sparkled as a reliever that year, going 4-2 with a save and 1.97 ERA in nine outings...he was impressive enough to stick with the major league club the entire '61 season, going 11-11 with a 3.33 ERA in 56 games, while posting 11 saves... Frank rescued six more games in 47 appearances in 1962, going 2-1 with a 3.22 ERA...his last big league duty took place in '63 with the Milwaukee Braves, going 3-3 with a 2.66 ERA in 25 games...he spent half of the 1964 campaign pitching for the Denver Bears.

PERSONAL: Franklin Ray (Frank) Funk...he and wife, Susan, make their off-season home in Tempe, AZ...they have three children: daughter, Roberta, and sons, David and James.

MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE

Decatur (Midwest League)1969-71
 Fresno (California League)1972-73
 Eugene (Northwest League)1985
 Omaha (American Association) .1986-87
 Cedar Rapids (Midwest League) . . .1991

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Minor League Pitching Coach/
 San Francisco Giants . . 1974-75, 1977-78
 San Francisco Giants1976
 Seattle Mariners1980-81, 1983-84
 Kansas City Royals1988-90
 Nashville (American Association) .1992
 Colorado Springs (PCL)1993-95
 Colorado Rockies1996-

PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1954	Mayfield	14-11	3.85	26	23	#17	2	0	200.0	200	116	86	85	140
1955	St. Cloud	18-7	3.34	32	22	16	2	0	205.0	192	93	76	77	128
1956	Johnstown	0-1	9.00	4	0	0	0	0	6.0	14	10	6	1	2
	Danville	0-3	7.20	8	5	1	0	0	25.0	31	20	20	10	18
	St. Cloud	10-6	2.68	24	17	12	1	0	141.0	102	55	42	44	92
1957	Sioux City	0-2	2.575	0	0	0	0	0	7.0	9	5	2	5	6
	Danville	6-9	3.28	22	16	9	0	0	129.0	120	74	47	46	102
1958	Corpus Christi	14-7	2.60	48	4	2	0	0	149.0	113	52	43	59	105
	Phoenix	0-2	6.75	8	0	0	0	0	12.0	18	9	9	3	9
1959	Toronto	6-10	3.71	46	7	2	0	0	119.0	115	57	49	39	80
1960	Toronto	6-3	2.10	32	7	4	3	0	90.0	72	23	21	24	73
	CLEVELAND	4-2	1.97	9	0	0	0	1	32.0	27	8	7	9	18
1961	CLEVELAND	11-11	3.33	56	0	0	0	11	92.0	79	35	34	31	64
1962	CLEVELAND	2-1	3.22	47	0	0	0	0	81.0	62	35	29	32	49
	Salt Lake City	2-0	1.93	15	0	0	0	0	28.0	24	11	6	7	31
1963	MILWAUKEE	3-3	2.66	25	0	0	0	0	44.0	42	14	13	13	19
1964	Denver	3-4	4.42	24	0	0	0	0	53.0	43	28	26	15	48
	Toronto	4-6	2.79	33	3	1	1	0	71.0	68	25	22	20	55
1965	Atlanta	4-3	3.84	14	13	4	1	0	82.0	93	37	35	12	51
	Tacoma	2-4	5.33	26	2	0	0	0	49.0	59	33	29	11	34
1966	Richmond	0-0	1.29	3	0	0	0	0	7.0	6	1	1	1	3
	Austin	11-9	3.16	30	18	5	0	0	151.0	150	63	53	29	94
1967	Richmond	1-3	6.17	12	0	0	0	0	35.0	51	31	24	10	27
Major League Totals		20-17	3.00	137	0	0	0	18	249.0	210	92	83	85	150

#—Tied for league lead



GENE GLYNN

THIRD BASE COACH

Ht: 5-9 Wt: 165
 Age: 40 (Turns 41 on September 22)
 Born: September 22, 1956 in Waseca, MN
 Residence: Littleton, CO



COACHING/MANAGING CAREER: The 1998 season marks Gene's third consecutive year in the Rockies' third base coaches box...he is the senior member of the coaching staff...one of the original hires by the organization in 1992, Glynn was on the '94 major league staff as the first base coach, only to have the year cut short by the strike...he opened 1995 in the minor league coordinator role, but after Don Zimmer's resignation, Geno returned to Colorado...he also serves as the baserunning and infield coach...organization is one of Glynn's strong suits, and his responsibilities include reviewing Dan Gladden's advance scouting reports prior to each individual series...Gene's organizational skills were tested early, as he supervised the first mini-camp in franchise history in 1992...he took a club of draft choices to Bend to manage the first team in organization history, leading them to a Northwest League title with a 43-33 record...the 40-man roster that opened the '98 spring camp included 7 members of the original Bend club...the Northwest League was not new to Gene, who managed at Spokane for two seasons while working in the San Diego farm system...prior to going to the Padres he spent his entire pro career with Montreal, starting as a minor league player, then climbing the ladder, managing two seasons at Jamestown (A), and serving for a year as a coach at Jacksonville (AA).

PLAYING CAREER: Glynn was a non-drafted free agent, signing with the Expos in '79 and playing for seven seasons in the minors, including three stops at the AAA level...he was a player/coach in 1985, working and playing for current Expos manager Felipe Alou at Indianapolis.

PERSONAL: Eugene Patrick (Gene) Glynn...he and wife, Julie, have two sons, Gino (10/27/86), and Christopher (3/21/90), and make their home in Littleton, CO... Gene graduated from Mankato State University in his hometown, hitting .384 with 32 stolen bases as a senior...an outstanding instructor, Gene is used extensively in organizing camps, including various clinics around the Denver area, and clinics involving the Rockies' Winter Caravan...he spent the '94 off-season managing the Maui Stingrays of the Hawaii Winter League.

MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE

Jamestown (NY-Penn League) . . .1986-87
Spokane (Northwest League) . . .1990-91
Bend (Northwest League)1992

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Indianapolis (American Assoc.) . . .1985
West Palm Beach (Fla. State Lg.) . . .1986
Rockford (Midwest League)1988
Jacksonville (Southern League) . . .1989
Waterloo (Midwest League)1990
Minor League Coordinator/
Colorado Rockies1993, 1995
Colorado Rockies1994-

PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1979	Jamestown	.293	64	208	71	61	16	3	2	36	70	34	26
1980	West Palm Beach	.216	109	291	50	63	10	1	1	23	64	49	17
1981	Memphis	.210	113	276	46	58	3	2	2	23	45	38	11
1982	Memphis	.240	96	300	50	72	12	2	2	25	45	36	16
	Wichita	.263	10	19	4	5	0	1	0	3	1	4	0
1983	Memphis	.125	7	24	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
	Wichita	.198	61	111	14	22	3	2	0	17	11	11	5
1984	Jacksonville	.000	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
	Indianapolis	.212	56	104	9	22	4	0	0	8	13	14	0
1985	Indianapolis ^A	.400	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

^A—player/coach



BILL HAYES

BULLPEN COACH

Ht: 6-0

Wt: 195

Age: 40 (Turns 41 on October 24)

Born: October 24, 1957 in Cheverly, MD

Residence: Phoenix, AZ

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COACHING/MANAGING CAREER: Bill moves to the major leagues for the 1998 season after managing in the organization since the 1994 campaign...overall he has managed at the minor league level the past 10 seasons...the past two summers he has skippered the New Haven (AA) club, an assignment he undertook following separate seasons guiding both of the Rockies' A-level entries; he managed Central Valley of the California League in 1994 and Salem of the Carolina League in 1995...before becoming a member of the Colorado organization Bill managed six seasons in the Chicago Cubs system...his minor league managerial career began in 1988 at Geneva of the New York-Penn League...in addition to managing in the summer Hayes also managed the Maui Stingrays to the Hawaiian Winter League title in 1995

PLAYING CAREER: A former catcher, he played in the Cubs chain from 1978-85 and 1987, after a brief tour of duty with the Kansas City organization in 1986...Bill played at all levels including brief stints at the major league level in both 1980 and '81 with the Cubs...Hayes led American Association catchers in fielding in both 1985 & '86 and paced the Texas League by nailing 47 potential base stealers in 1984.

PERSONAL: William Ernest (Bill) Hayes...he and wife, Kimberly, have two daughters, Kirstyn and Megan, and make their off-season home in Phoenix, AZ...Bill is a 1975 graduate of St. Patrick's (New England) High School...Hayes also attended Indiana State in Terre Haute, Indiana...Bill was the Cubs' first round selection (13th overall) in the 1978 June Free Agent Draft.

MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE

Geneva (New York-Penn League)	1988-90
Peoria (Midwest League)	1991
Winston-Salem (Carolina League)	1992
Daytona Beach (Florida St. League)	1993
Central Valley (California League)	1994
Salem (Carolina League)	1995
New Haven (Eastern League)	1996-97

PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1978	Pompano Beach	.163	64	208	24	34	2	1	2	21	26	49	0
1979	Midland	.300	107	377	51	113	21	2	10	55	31	85	4
1980	Wichita	.229	111	367	29	84	14	1	8	48	26	60	2
	CHICAGO (NL)	.222	4	9	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
1981	Iowa	.247	83	267	33	66	13	1	10	42	18	49	3
	CHICAGO (NL)	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1982	Iowa	.249	75	245	36	61	16	1	15	40	22	68	3
1983	Iowa	.257	102	331	43	85	16	1	13	55	46	62	3
1984	Iowa	.221	116	366	52	81	25	1	16	49	38	95	1
1985	Iowa	.188	86	260	23	49	8	1	7	31	26	57	3
1986	Omaha	.239	90	247	23	59	11	0	2	18	27	54	1
1987	Iowa	.333	14	33	7	11	3	0	0	5			1
Major League Totals		.222	5	9	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0



CLINT HURDLE

BATTING & FIRST BASE COACH

Ht: 6-3

Wt: 210

Age: 40 (Turns 41 on July 30)

Born: July 30, 1957 in Big Rapids, MI

Residence: Palm City, FL

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COACHING CAREER: Clint embarks on his second season on Don Baylor's staff, after serving the organization as the minor league hitting instructor for three years; he is the first Rockies batting coach to return for a second season...Hurdle is in his 24th season of professional baseball, a career that began in 1975 as a first-round draft choice of the Kansas City Royals...as the Rockies hitting instructor he tutors one of the most potent offensive attacks in baseball...in his first year the club hit an NL record 239 homers, while again leading the league in hitting, runs, hits, total bases and RBI...the offense set team records for average, hits and homers...last year was his first season with the club but he's far from a stranger to many of the Rockies hitters, working in spring training with them over the previous four seasons, while also seeing a majority of the younger players during their minor league playing days...prior to joining the Rockies organization, Clint was a manager in the New York Mets farm system for six seasons, most recently piloting the Tidewater club (AAA) from 1992-93...during his time with the Mets his managerial stops included St. Lucie (A), Jackson (AA) and Williamsport (AA).

PLAYING CAREER: Drafted as a 17-year-old in the first round by Kansas City in 1975, Clint was the American Association Rookie-of-the-Year in 1977 while playing for Royals AAA affiliate Omaha...he was also named the MVP in the league All-Star Game...in September, 1977, he made his debut in the majors and parlayed that into a 10-year big league career that included five seasons with the Royals, then stops in Cincinnati, New York (NL), St. Louis and a return to New York...the '80 campaign was his overall best in a big-league uniform, batting .294 in 130 games, with 31 doubles, 10 homers and 60 RBI...he was named by *Baseball Digest* and *Topps* to their 1978 All-Rookie squads...Hurdle was a member of Kansas City's 1980 A.L. championship team, and provided the Royals with a .417 mark (5-for-12) during the World Series against the Phillies...versatility kept Clint in the majors, spending the majority of his time in the outfield, but also working at the corners on the infield and behind the plate.

PERSONAL: Clinton Merrick (Clint) Hurdle...he has a daughter, Ashley Lauren (7/18/85), and makes his residence in Palm City, FL...he is a 1975 graduate of Merritt Island High School, lettering in baseball, football and basketball...a star on the gridiron as a quarterback, he had signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Miami, but chose to sign with Kansas City as their first choice in the June draft...he earned All-America honors as a high school senior on the baseball field, hitting .567 in 24 games at Merritt Island...Clint's off-season is hardly a down time, as he operates "Clint Hurdle's Big League Experience," a two-session, one week baseball camp...he is also a regular on the the Rockies Winter Caravan.

MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE

St. Lucie (Florida State League)	1988-89
Jackson (Texas League)	1990
Williamsport (Eastern League)	1991
Tidewater (International League)	1992
Norfolk (International League)	1993

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Minor League Hitting Instructor/	
Colorado Rockies	1994-96
Colorado Rockies	1997-

PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1975	Sarasota	.274	49	175	34	48	4	4	1	31	24	23	1
1976	Waterloo	.235	127	429	89	101	22	5	10	89	18	112	1
1977	Omaha	.328	129	442	85	145	35	3	16	66	96	61	6
	KANSAS CITY	.308	9	26	5	8	0	0	2	7	2	7	0
1978	KANSAS CITY	.264	133	417	48	110	25	5	7	56	56	84	1
1979	Omaha	.236	68	220	30	52	13	0	6	29	49	42	2
	KANSAS CITY	.240	59	171	16	41	10	3	3	30	28	24	0
1980	KANSAS CITY	.294	130	395	50	116	31	2	10	60	34	61	0
1981	KANSAS CITY	.329	28	76	12	25	3	1	4	15	13	10	0
1982	CINCINNATI	.206	19	34	2	7	1	0	0	1	2	6	0
	Indianapolis	.245	88	261	38	64	18	0	12	58	58	63	3
1983	Tidewater	.285	139	477	82	136	33	4	22	105	105	109	0
	NEW YORK (NL)	.182	13	33	3	6	2	0	0	2	2	10	0
1984	Tidewater	.243	128	412	60	100	15	1	21	64	79	107	0
1985	NEW YORK (NL)	.195	43	82	7	16	4	0	3	7	13	20	0
1986	ST. LOUIS	.195	78	154	18	30	5	1	3	15	26	38	0
1987	Tidewater	.257	97	288		74			7	45			
	NEW YORK (NL)	.333	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Major League Totals		.259	515	1391	162	360	81	12	32	193	176	261	1



JACKIE MOORE

BENCH COACH

Ht: 6-0

Wt: 180

Age: 59

Born: February 19, 1939 in Jay, FL

Residence: Arlington, TX

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COACHING/MANAGING CAREER: The 1998 season marks Jackie Moore's third year assisting Don Baylor from the bench...Jackie returned to major league duty in 1996 with the Rockies after spending 1995 readying unsigned free agents for the season by supervising a camp in Homestead, FL...he spent the 1993-94 seasons as the bench coach for the Texas Rangers, his third different stint with that club...he was also on their staff as a first and third base coach from 1973-76, and returned as third base coach in 1980...his time with the Rangers included coaching stints under Whitey Herzog and Billy Martin...his big league coaching career commenced in 1970 with Milwaukee, where he spent three seasons before joining Texas for the first time...he then went to the Toronto Blue Jays when they joined the big leagues in 1977, working for three years on the Jays staff...after a season back in Texas, Jackie was hired by the Oakland A's as a coach (1981-84), followed by a term as their manager...he was at the helm of the Athletics over the course of three seasons, taking over with 118 games to go in 1984, then working the entire '85 campaign, followed by a 73-game stint in 1986...his 1985 A's finished 77-85, good for fourth in the A.L. West...Moore returned to coaching in 1987, serving as the third base coach in Montreal through the '89 campaign...that was followed by a trip to Cincinnati, where he worked as the dugout coach from 1990-92, a stop that included a World Series title in his first year with the Reds...his playing career ended in 1967 and he immediately went into managing, working from 1968-69 with Jamestown in the NY-Penn League...his mid-70s coaching stint in Texas was briefly interrupted by a managing position at Pittsfield in 1975, but he was summoned back to the Rangers on July 22, when Frank Lucchesi was named manager.

PLAYING CAREER: A former catcher and outfielder, Jackie's playing career began in 1957 and spanned 11 seasons in the Detroit and Boston chains...he had one stint in the big leagues, spending the majority of the '65 season with the Tigers, including an opening day start, but he finished with just 21 games played...his playing career started with Montgomery in '57 and included a pair of stops in Denver, playing for the Bears for parts of the 1961-62 seasons...his lone year in the Red Sox system was 1967 with Toronto, topping the International League catchers with a .994 fielding pct.

PERSONAL: Jackie Spencer Moore...he and wife, JoAnn, have two sons, Spencer (7/9/85) and Johnathon (3/24/88), and make their off-season home in Arlington, TX...a Texan at heart, Jackie played baseball and football at St. Thomas High School in Houston from 1955-56, then played at Bellaire High in 1957, where he graduated...he earned All-State honors for his baseball efforts...he was the "player-to-be-named" to complete a deal that made Bill Monboquette a Tiger on October 13, 1966.

MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE

Jamestown (NY-Penn League) ...1968-69
Pittsfield (Eastern League)1975
Oakland Athletics1984-86

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Milwaukee Brewers1970-72
Texas Rangers ...1973-76, 1980, 1993-94
Toronto Blue Jays1977-79
Oakland Athletics1981-84
Montreal Expos1987-89
Cincinnati Reds1990-92
Colorado Rockies1996-

PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1957	Montgomery	.236	71	263	36	62	6	1	7	35	29	54	1
1958	Valdosta	.300	87	333	61	100	20	3	9	78	51	32	5
	Augusta	.229	13	35	4	8	1	1	1	12	3	6	0
1959	Durham	.259	94	305	43	79	18	2	8	55	23	48	3
1960	Knoxville	.271	97	314	40	85	15	3	10	40	27	44	0
1961	Knoxville	.298	43	151	14	45	6	3	0	30	13	13	1
	Denver	.239	43	134	8	32	3	0	0	8	18	14	0
1962	Denver	.255	32	98	10	25	3	0	0	14	11	12	0
	Toronto	.138	12	29	3	4	0	0	0	2	3	6	0
1963	Syracuse	.296	73	215	23	63	5	1	7	37	12	16	0
1964	Syracuse	.238	99	286	34	68	8	1	1	31	28	22	0
1965	DETROIT	.094	21	53	2	5	0	0	0	2	6	12	0
	Syracuse	.180	17	50	3	9	2	0	0	4	7	2	1
1966	Syracuse	.207	89	290	24	60	11	2	2	17	21	28	0
1967	Toronto	.199	100	307	21	61	4	0	3	30	27	30	1
Major League Totals		.094	21	53	2	5	0	0	0	2	6	12	0

IN MEMORIAM

Doug Million

1975 - 1997



The 1998 Colorado Rockies Information Guide is dedicated to the memory of Doug Million.

Late last season, the Rockies family was deeply saddened by the passing of Doug, who lost his life to an asthma attack September 24.

Million, who was just three weeks short of his 22nd birthday, was Colorado's first-round selection (seventh overall) in the 1994 June Draft. After a storybook prep career, he joined the organization out of high school and was invited to big league spring training each of the past two seasons.

The lefthanded pitcher was the National High School Player-of-the-Year at Sarasota (Fla.) High School his senior season, when he struck out 149 batters in just 87.0 innings.

In tribute to Doug's memory, the Rockies' annual Minor League Player-of-the-Year Award will now bear his name.

BEHIND THE SCENES



DAVE CILLADI

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

The 1998 season marks Dave Cilladi's sixth as the head man in Colorado's training room, teaming with Tom Probst to return players to active duty as soon as possible.

Dave has shown outstanding success with his injury rehab projects and in preventing players from having to undergo the surgical process.

The move to Coors Field enhanced Cilladi's training regimen, with a spacious facility, including an underwater rehab pool, whirlpool and a spa. His knowledge of underwater rehabilitation has helped return many players to the active roster much quicker than anticipated.

Dave joined the Rockies from the Chicago Cubs, where he had worked at the major league level since 1986. He began in their chain in 1985 at Peoria, the Class A affiliate.

A 1984 graduate of Penn State University, he served as trainer for the Nittany Lions' football, basketball and gymnastics teams.

Dave and current Avalanche trainer, Pat Karns, combined to receive a U.S. patent in 1989, inventing a silicon cast for protection that was approved for use in game action by the Illinois High School Association. Cilladi is also a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, the Illinois Athletic Trainers Association and the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers Association.

He and wife, Jamie, have two sons, Stephen and Joseph, and make their home in Arvada, CO.



TODD MAULDING

BULLPEN CATCHER

To fans who have followed the National League closely, the name Todd Maulding might actually ring a bell. Though he has never taken a swing or caught a pitch in a major league game. The '98 campaign is his 16th assisting in a major league bullpen, his fourth with the Rockies. Prior to joining the Rockies, he spent the 1983-94 seasons with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Responsibilities are many for the 31-year old Maulding, who not only catches in the bullpen, but also throws batting practice on a daily basis. He's also responsible for having the baseballs counted and ready to go for daily work.

A 1983 graduate of Lakewood (CA) High School, he was hired immediately as a 17-year old by the Dodgers, and has been in the bullpen with some of the best hurlers in baseball over the years. He was fortunate enough to be in the pen with a trio of N.L. West division-winning clubs, including the World Champion Dodgers in 1988.

Todd and wife, Misty, make their home in Georgia with their new son, Jackson.



DAN MCGINN

CLUBHOUSE & EQUIPMENT MANAGER

After starting his pro baseball career in the clubhouse and umpire's room of the Metrodome, Dan "Chico" McGinn has come full circle and is in his sixth season as the equipment and clubhouse manager of the Rockies. Upon joining Colorado, Chico didn't have the luxury of inheriting equipment, uniforms or even baseballs in the equipment room. In fact, he didn't even have an equipment

room, as the franchise was starting from scratch. His first assignment was to be prepared for 63 hopefuls as the Rockies opened their initial camp in Tucson, AZ, and to have all of the equipment ordered and ready for that inaugural season. He has since gone from the tight quarters of Mile High Stadium to one of the premier facilities in pro sports at Coors Field.

His responsibilities include ordering every piece of equipment and contacting all players regarding individual needs in shoes, bats and uniform sizes. McGinn is also in

charge of making sure all equipment and luggage is packed and transported properly to spring training, as well as to every road destination during the regular season. He also assembles an equipment room staff that includes an assistant and bat boys who work every home game. In addition, Chico must provide clean uniforms every time the club takes the field, and make sure the players are properly and promptly fed after each game.

McGinn, 31, was a two-year basketball letterman at Minnetonka High School. He and wife, Jane, reside in Highlands Ranch, CO, with their dog, Sydney.



TOM PROBST

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

Another original hire when the organization began minor league play in 1992, Tom Probst is in his sixth season in the major league training room.

Probst was thrown into the fire early with the 1992 June mini-camp, serving as the trainer for the first group of draftees in team history. He then made the trek to Bend, where Gene Glynn managed the first team in organizational

history to a postseason appearance. Upon completion of the Bend season, T.P. made the move to Denver, where he has resided since.

He assists in the day-to-day training regimen with the major league club, which now features a handful of players from that original 1992 group in Bend.

The '92 campaign marked a return to professional baseball training for Tom, who spent five seasons in the Montreal organization dating back to 1981.

A native of Minnesota, he attended Brainerd High School, then earned a degree in physical education in 1981 from Mankato State University, the same school from which Glynn earned his degree. In '88, T.P. received a B.S. in physical therapy from Florida International University in Miami.

Tom resides in Littleton with his wife, Gina, and their son, Daniel Warren. Probst is also a horse owner, and relaxes away from the ballpark at a local stable.



MARK RAZUM

HEAD GROUNDSKEEPER

Mark has built one of the top playing surfaces in major league baseball, joining the Rockies in October, 1994, after a six-year stint as the headman of the Oakland Athletics' grounds crew at the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum. Acclaimed as one of the best fields in baseball, Razum joined the A's and began work at the Coliseum after seven seasons of preparing the spring training complex for the A's in Phoenix,

Arizona.

His grounds keeping career began in 1978 with Cleveland, prior to working for the Oakland franchise. Mark's field at the Oakland Coliseum was voted by the players as the best playing surface in the American League from 1992-94. Coors Field offers him one of the top facilities in baseball for storage of his equipment and dirt mixtures.

A graduate of St. Joseph High School in his native Cleveland, OH, Mark and his wife, Katherine, make their year-round home in Aurora.



MARK WILBERT

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COORDINATOR

Mark Wilbert is in his fourth full season, after assisting the training staff on a part-time basis in 1994. He also attends spring training and travels with the club in-season. The 35-year old Wilbert spends the majority of his time in the off-season at Coors Field, supervising the conditioning regimen of the many players who now call Denver their year-round home.

Mark spent seven years with the Air Force as a strength and conditioning program director, primarily serving the Lowry and Buckley AFB populations. A Wildcat by heart, he graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1985 with a B.S. in biology, then earned an M.S. in exercise physiology from Chapman University in 1992.

Mark and wife, Marta, make their home in Aurora, CO.

TEAM PHYSICIANS



DR. WAYNE GERSOFF

ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON

Dr. Wayne Gersoff has been with the Rockies since the the ballclub first took the field. Along with Dr. Schreiber, Gersoff attends spring training and rotates visits to Coors Field during the season.

Again this year, Gersoff will be joined by Dr. Andy Motz, a partner of his at the Colorado Orthopedic and Sports Clinic at Columbia-Rose Medical Center.

An avid sports fan, Dr. Gersoff worked with the International League champion Denver Grizzlies Hockey Club during the winter of 1994-95. It was not his first work with pucks, as he also worked with the U.S. Olympic Ice Hockey and Ski Jumping teams. What's more, he has served as the medical director for the Colorado Winter Games. In recent years, Dr. Gersoff has tended to University of Colorado athletes as well.

Dr. Gersoff is a graduate of State University of New York and Yale's New Haven Hospital. He and wife, Mimi, have a daughter, Anya.



DR. ANDY MOTZ

ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON

Dr. Andy Motz officially joined the medical team last year, though he had assisted when called upon the previous two seasons. The 36-year old surgeon teams with Dr. Gersoff at the Colorado Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Clinic.

Andy is a Denver native and 1980 graduate of Denver East High School. He then graduated from Colorado College in 1984, lettering for four years in both baseball and football. Upon receiving his B.A., Dr. Motz turned his attention to medicine, graduating with honors from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in 1988, followed by a two-year general surgery internship.

He also had a residency at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, and a fellowship at the University of Wisconsin Clinical Science Center. His athletic medical career has included work at the University of Wisconsin and with the Denver Grizzlies, Metro State University and Denver Public Schools.

Dr. Motz and his wife, Cynthia, and children, Zachary and Allison, make their home in Denver.



DR. ALLEN SCHREIBER

INTERNIST

Dr. Allen Schreiber is an original member of the Rockies' medical team, splitting time with Dr. Gersoff between spring training and all home games. He has a wealth of internal medicine knowledge, currently the assistant clinical professor in the department of medicine, Division of Gastroenterology at the University of Colorado

Medical School.

When not assisting the Rockies, Dr. Schreiber can be found at "Big Mac" tending to the Denver Nuggets' medical needs as their team physician; he's also extended into hockey, working with the NHL's Colorado Avalanche.

He graduated Cum Laude in 1973 from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD, then graduated from New York Medical College in 1976, earning the Sam Spiegel Award as Valedictorian, and the David Spiro Award for excellence in Pathology.

Dr. Schreiber and wife, Lisa, have a son, David, and daughters, Jillian and Arielle.



PEDRO ASTACIO

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-2

Wt: 210

B/T: R/R

Age: 28 (Turns 29 on November 28)

Born: Nov. 28, 1969 in Hato Mayor, DR

Residence: Hato Mayor, DR

M.L. Service: 5 years, 52 days

Contract Status: First year of a four-year contract, through 2001

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HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers for Eric Young, August 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Started the season in Los Angeles before the trade to the Rockies on August 18...with the Dodgers he was 7-9 with a 4.10 ERA in 26 games, 24 starts...first appearance of the year was a start and no-decision vs. the Pirates April 4...he then made his only two relief appearances April 7 vs. New York and April 11 at Pittsburgh before returning to the Dodger rotation...recorded first win of season in the relief appearance vs. the Mets on April 7...on May 6 after eight appearances and six starts Pedro was 3-0 with a 2.00 ERA but then dropped seven consecutive decisions (10 starts) May 13-June 24...snapped the streak with a win over San Diego June 29 and proceeded to reel off four consecutive wins to even his season record at 7-7...during the winning streak he allowed just 13 ER over 47.1 innings (2.47 ERA)...lost his final two decisions as a Dodger August 10 at Cincinnati and August 15 to the Reds at Dodger Stadium...made his Colorado debut August 23 in Houston and recorded a no decision despite allowing three runs over 6.2 innings with eight strikeouts...picked up his first win as a Rockie in his next start August 28 vs. Seattle, the first of five straight wins for Pedro, tying a career high in consecutive victories...over the five-start stretch he worked a total of 37.2 innings and allowed just 12 earned runs (2.87 ERA) with nine walks and 42 strikeouts...set the Colorado franchise record and a career high with 12 strikeouts at Atlanta September 14...wound up with four of the top five Rockies single-game strikeout performances in 1997...his only loss as a Rockie came in his final appearance of the season September 25 vs. his former club at Coors Field...in the 9-5 loss to the Dodgers he allowed four homers to tie the Rockies record for most homers allowed in a single game...Colorado was 6-1 in the seven games that Pedro started and the club was 23-15 after his arrival...combined with both Los Angeles and the Rockies he was 12-10 on the season with a 4.14 ERA (202.1 IP, 93 ER) with 61 walks and 166 strikeouts...for the second consecutive season he topped 200 innings and his strikeout total was a career best.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Over his final 17 appearances (15 starts) he was 5-3 with a 3.04 ERA (109.2 IP, 37 ER)...won a career-best five consecutive decisions from July 25-September 2...reached the eighth inning in seven of his final 15 starts...made his 100th career start August 11 at Cincinnati...Dodgers were 14-18 in his 32 starting assignments...worked one game in relief vs. the Braves in the Division Series, pitching 1.2 scoreless innings with one strikeout. **1995—**Opened the season as the Dodgers' fifth starter and went 1-6 with a 4.82 ERA in his first 11 starts...was moved to middle relief at that point making his first major league relief appearance June 23 at San Francisco...recorded first relief win July 19 vs. Houston...reached 500 innings pitched August 17 at Cincinnati...worked in all three games of the Division Series vs. the Reds and tossed 3.1 scoreless innings with five strikeouts...pitched in the Dominican Winter League for Licey. **1994—**Started the season in the Dodger rotation and struckout a then career-best 11 hitters in his season debut April 8 vs. Atlanta...was 4-3 with a 2.63 (fifth best home ERA among N.L. starters) in 11 starts at home and 2-5 with a 6.31 ERA (highest road ERA among N.L. starters) in 12 road starts. **1993—**In his first full season led the Dodger staff with 14 victories...had a career-best 21 consecutive scoreless innings streak September 12-24...also had a 15-inning scoreless streak September 2-7...in his last 11 starts Pedro was 7-3 with a 1.82 ERA (74.1 IP, 15 ER)...Dodgers were 17-14 in his 31 starts...was called for nine balks, tops in the N.L. and most in Los Angeles history...held opposing hitters to a .239 average, tenth best in the league...was part of the Dodgers Friendship Series that played games in Taipei, Taiwan and Fukuoka, Japan from October 28-November 4. **1992—**Started the season in Albuquerque (AAA) but was brought to Los Angeles July 2...made his major league debut July 3 vs. the Phillies in the second game of a doubleheader and tossed a three-hit complete game shutout to win 2-0...it was just the second time in Los Angeles history that a pitcher tossed a shutout in his debut...also struckout 10 that day to set a Dodger rookie record...wound up tossing four shutouts in 11 major league starts...finished his major league season with a 1.98 ERA (82.0 IP, 18 ER)...collected his first major league hit September 12 vs. San Francisco's Jim Peña. **1991—**Opened the season in Vero Beach (A) and won five of his first eight decisions with a 1.67 ERA before being promoted to San Antonio (AA)

May 24...at Vero Beach in 59.1 innings he struckout 55 and walked just 8...for the year he started 28 games to tie Pedro Martinez for the most among L.A. minor league pitchers. 1990—Made three different stops in the Los Angeles system...started at Vero Beach and went to Yakima and Bakersfield before the season ended...combined at all three places to go 8-7 with a 3.99 ERA (119.2 IP, 53 ER) with 42 walks and 97 strikeouts. 1989—Led the Kissimmee (R) staff with seven wins, 12 starts and 76.2 innings pitched...named to the Gulf Coast League All-Star squad.

PERSONAL: Pedro Julio Astacio...attended Pilar Rondon High School in the Dominican Republic...has a three-year-old daughter, Monica Elizabeth...upon signing his current contract Pedro committed a portion of his earnings to the team's Youth Field Program, and will have a baseball diamond constructed or renovated in his name.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1989	Kissimmee	7-3	3.17	12	12	1	1	0	76.2	77	30	27	12	52
1990	Vero Beach	1-5	6.32	8	8	0	0	0	47.0	54	39	33	23	41
	Yakima	2-0	1.74	3	3	0	0	0	20.2	9	8	4	4	22
	Bakersfield	5-2	2.77	10	7	1	0	0	52.0	46	22	16	15	34
1991	Vero Beach	5-3	1.67	9	9	3	1	0	59.1	44	19	11	8	55
	San Antonio	4-11	4.78	19	19	2	1	0	113.0	142	67	60	39	62
1992	Albuquerque	6-6	5.47	24	15	1	0	0	98.2	115	68	60	44	66
	LOS ANGELES	5-5	1.98	11	11	4	4	0	82.0	80	23	18	20	43
1993	LOS ANGELES	14-9	3.57	31	31	3	2	0	186.1	165	80	74	68	122
1994	LOS ANGELES	6-8	4.29	23	23	3	1	0	149.0	142	77	71	47	108
1995	LOS ANGELES	7-8	4.24	48	11	1	1	0	104.0	103	53	49	29	80
1996	LOS ANGELES	9-8	3.44	35	32	0	0	0	211.2	207	86	81	67	130
1997	LOS ANGELES	7-9	4.10	26	24	2	1	0	153.2	151	75	70	47	115
	COLORADO	5-1	4.25	7	7	0	0	0	48.2	49	23	23	14	51
Major League Totals		53-48	3.71	181	139	13	9	0	935.1	897	417	386	292	649

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.130	54	7	0	1
Career	.115	279	32	0	7

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	L.A. (vs. Cin.)	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.1	1	0	0	0	5
1996	L.A. (vs. Atl.)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	1
Division Series Totals		0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	6

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	COL/LA	P	33	20	38	1	59	3	.983
Career		P	181	100	124	8	232	7	.966

ROCKIES FIRST-ROUND SELECTIONS IN THE JUNE FREE AGENT DRAFT

Year	Player	Pos.	School	1997 Club(s)
1992	John Burke	RHP	University of Florida	COLORADO Colorado Springs
1993	Jamey Wright	RHP	Westmoore HS (TX)	COLORADO Colorado Springs Salem
1994	Doug Million	LHP	Sarasota HS (FL)	New Haven Salem
1995	Todd Helton	1B	University of Tennessee	COLORADO Colorado Springs
1996	Jake Westbrook	RHP	Madison Co. HS (GA)	Asheville
1997	Mark Mangum	RHP	Kingwood HS (TX)	Mesa

ASTACIO'S PITCHING TOTALS

1997

MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
1997 Totals	12-10	0	4.14	33	202.1	200	93	53-48	0	3.71	181	935.1	897	386
vs. Atlanta	2-1	0	2.05	3	22.0	15	5	2-9	0	3.69	13	70.2	61	29
Chicago	0-1	0	2.25	1	8.0	6	2	1-6	0	4.31	13	56.1	62	27
Cincinnati	0-2	0	6.00	3	15.0	17	10	4-3	0	2.80	14	83.2	80	26
Colorado	0-1	0	13.50	2	7.1	15	11	3-6	0	5.31	17	81.1	91	48
Florida	0-0	0	4.50	1	6.0	5	3	5-1	0	2.85	12	60.0	55	19
Houston	0-0	0	4.26	2	12.2	15	6	5-1	0	2.42	12	67.0	55	18
Los Angeles	1-1	-	9.58	2	10.1	18	11	1-1	-	9.58	2	10.1	18	11
Milwaukee	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	0-1	0	6.75	2	12.0	17	9	3-4	0	4.23	15	78.2	84	37
New York	2-0	0	1.00	3	18.0	8	2	6-3	0	3.39	14	74.1	60	28
Philadelphia	1-0	0	0.00	1	9.0	9	0	5-3	0	4.22	14	79.0	78	37
Pittsburgh	1-0	0	2.03	3	13.1	12	3	5-3	0	3.94	12	59.1	66	26
St. Louis	1-2	0	3.81	4	26.0	25	11	4-6	0	3.89	15	76.1	69	33
San Diego	2-0	0	3.14	2	14.1	13	5	5-0	0	2.11	13	59.2	49	14
San Francisco	0-1	0	6.35	1	5.2	3	4	2-2	0	3.54	12	56.0	47	22
Totals vs. NL	10-10	0	4.11	30	179.2	178	82	51-48	0	3.70	178	912.2	875	375
Anaheim	1-0	-	2.25	1	8.0	7	2	1-0	-	2.25	1	8.0	7	2
Oakland	0-0	-	5.14	1	7.0	7	4	0-0	-	5.14	1	7.0	7	4
Seattle	1-0	-	5.87	1	7.2	8	5	1-0	-	5.87	1	7.2	8	5
Texas	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals vs. AL West	2-0	-	4.37	3	22.2	22	11	2-0	-	4.37	3	22.2	22	11
Before ASG	5-7	0	4.07	19	112.2	107	51	24-33	0	4.05	93	525.0	497	236
After ASG	7-3	-	4.22	14	89.2	93	42	29-15	0	3.29	88	410.1	400	150
In April	2-0	0	2.79	6	29.0	22	9	6-6	0	3.53	21	112.1	97	44
May	1-4	-	3.14	6	43.0	41	15	7-10	0	3.71	29	179.2	181	74
June	1-3	-	6.55	6	34.1	37	25	7-12	0	5.07	30	168.2	174	95
July	3-0	-	2.48	5	32.2	30	9	9-9	0	3.83	33	148.0	137	63
August	1-2	-	6.21	5	29.0	38	20	10-4	0	3.52	34	151.0	163	59
September/Oct.	4-1	-	3.93	5	34.1	32	15	14-7	0	2.61	34	175.2	145	51
As Starter	11-10	-	4.22	31	198.1	197	93	46-46	-	3.78	111	881.2	853	370
In Relief	1-0	0	0.00	2	4.0	3	0	7-2	0	2.68	70	53.2	44	16
Winning Streak	5 Games (Aug. 28-Sept. 19)							5 Games - 1996 & '97						
Losing Streak	7 Games (May 13-June 24)							7 Games - 1997						
Home	5-5	0	4.63	14	83.2	83	43	27-21	0	3.24	86	470.0	422	169
Road	7-5	0	3.79	19	118.2	117	50	26-27	0	4.20	95	465.1	475	217
Day	7-3	-	3.46	12	80.2	72	31	17-16	0	3.80	52	291.1	277	123
Night	5-7	0	4.59	21	121.2	128	62	36-32	0	3.68	129	644.0	620	263
Natural Turf	11-8	0	4.01	26	163.2	149	73	41-37	0	3.57	139	725.2	678	288
Artificial Turf	1-2	0	4.65	7	38.2	51	20	12-11	0	4.21	42	209.2	219	98

1987 Signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers as a free agent, November 21.

1997 Traded to the Colorado Rockies in exchange for infielder Eric Young, August 18.

PEDRO'S CAREER BESTS

Season	
Wins	14, 1993
ERA	3.44, 1996
Innings Pitched	211.2, 1996
Strikeouts	166, 1997
Winning Streak	5 games, 1996 & 1997
Scoreless Innings	21.0, Sept. 12-24, 1993
Single Game	
Low-Hit Game	3 (twice, last: 9/29/92 @ Cincinnati)
Strikeouts	12 (8/18/95 @ Atlanta)



ROGER BAILEY

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-1

Wt: 180

B/T: R/R

Age: 27 (Turns 28 on October 3)

Born: Oct. 3, 1970 in Chattahoochee, FL

Residence: Highlands Ranch, CO

M.L. Service: 2 years, 119 days

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the third round of the 1992 June Free Agent Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Spent his first full season in the major leagues working out of the Rockies starting rotation...led the staff and set career highs in starts (29), innings pitched (191.0), complete games (5) and shutouts (2)...opened the year winning four of his first five starts, including three complete games and two shutouts...blanked the Cubs on five hits in Chicago April 16 and then tossed a nine-hit shutout vs. the Phillies

at Coors Field on May 4...April was his best month as he finished 3-1 with a 2.18 ERA with just four walks over his 33.0 innings...won his first start in May but then lost three consecutive decisions, May 9-20, before defeating Houston May 25...set a personal best (later tied) with six strikeouts at Florida May 30...after dropping his first start in June Roger strung together a three-game winning streak from June 9-19...his second win during that three-game stretch was a complete game win at Oakland June 14 when he allowed just one unearned run...defeated San Diego June 20 for his eighth victory, but in that game suffered a pulled left hamstring running the bases...missed his next start and then, after working 6.0 innings vs. San Francisco June 29, went on the 15-day disabled list June 30...returned to active status July 15 and won his ninth game of the year July 26 vs. Chicago but that was his last win of the year as he dropped his final three decisions (11 starts)...was touched for 15 homers over his last 61.1 innings of work and allowed a staff-high 27 total round-trippers.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Spent the majority of his time with the major league club, working both as a starter and in relief...he suffered a disabling injury in just his second trip to the hill; attempting to dodge a line drive off the bat of Montreal's Mark Grudzielanek, Roger suffered a left knee injury that sidelined him until May 1, when he was optioned to AAA...made nine starts for the Sky Sox, losing four of his first five outings, then winning four straight before his recall to the majors...upon his June 15 return, Bailey worked 8.2 consecutive scoreless innings of relief, spanning four appearances...Roger hit .263 (5-for-19) on the year, including a homer in San Diego July 20 off Andy Ashby...his first and only pro save came at home August 26; he blanked the Reds over 2.0 innings in a rain-shortened 9-5 Rockies win. **1995**—Roger made the big league club out of spring training, making the jump from AA the year before...posted his first major league win on May 2, retiring all seven Padres he faced in a 2.1 inning stint in Coors Field...wasted no time notching win No. 2, working 1.1 frames the next day in 12-7 triumph over San Diego...had a bullpen-best five K's on May 27 in Pittsburgh...optioned to Colorado Springs for the first taste of AAA action in his career, and after three starts for the Sky Sox, he was recalled to the majors August 7...saw his first action as a starter upon his return, winning each of his first four assignments...as a starter, Roger was 4-1 with a 4.91 ERA in six outings...picked up his first big-league hit on August 23 at home off the Pirates' Denny Neagle. **1994**—His first stint at AA, he went 9-9 in 25 games (24 starts)...started the year 2-5 through nine starts, but went 5-2 over the next nine outings, including a three-game winning streak, posting a 0.73 ERA, (two ER in 24.2 IP), including a one-hitter at home, a 5-0 win over Reading on July 13...he fanned at least eight hitters in a game four times, including consecutive starts July 6-13. **1993**—As a non-roster invitee, Bailey strained his right elbow in the spring with the big league club and started late as a result...once he joined Central Valley, he made 22 starts, going 4-7 with a 4.84 ERA. **1992**—A member of the Rockies' historic Bend farm team, the franchise's first uniformed club, he went 5-2 in 11 starts...lost his first two pro decisions, but ended the year on a five-game winning streak, lowering his final ERA to 2.20, fourth best in the Northwest League...his season ended with three consecutive eight-inning performances; over that period, he gave up just 12 hits and two earned runs for a 0.75 ERA.

PERSONAL: Charles Roger (Roger) Bailey...he and wife, Andrea, have a newborn daughter, Ariel (7/20/97), and now make their home in Highlands Ranch, CO...they participate in a variety of charity roles for the ballclub, including Roger's involvement in the Winter Caravan...Roger is a graduate of Chattahoochee (FL) High School, where he lettered in baseball, basketball and football...attended Florida State, going 35-8 in three seasons, including a freshman-record nine victories...he was named a second-team All-American for his junior season, going 15-5.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Bend	5-2	2.20	11	11	1	0	0	65.1	48	19	16	30	81
1993	Central Valley	4-7	4.84	22	22	1	1	0	111.2	139	78	60	56	84
1994	New Haven	9-9	3.23	25	24	1	1	0	159.0	157	70	57	56	112
1995	COLORADO	7-6	4.98	39	6	0	0	0	81.1	88	49	45	39	33
	Colorado Springs	0-0	2.70	3	3	0	0	0	16.2	15	9	5	8	7
1996	COLORADO	2-3	6.24	24	11	0	0	1	83.2	94	64	58	52	45
	Colorado Springs	4-4	6.29	9	9	0	0	0	48.2	60	34	34	20	27
1997	COLORADO	9-10	4.29	29	29	5	2	0	191.0	210	103	91	70	84
Major League Totals		18-19	4.90	92	46	5	2	1	356.0	392	216	194	161	162

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.210	62	13	0	2
Career	.206	97	20	1	8

Home Run: July 20, 1996 at San Diego (Andy Ashby)

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	COL	P	29	12	53	0	65	*7	*1.000
Major League Totals			P	92	26	93	3	122	.975

*— Led league

BAILEY'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997								MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER							
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
1997 Totals	9-10	-	4.29	29	191.0	210	91		18-19	1	4.90	92	356.0	392	194	
vs. Atlanta	1-0	-	4.35	2	10.1	14	5		1-1	0	4.88	9	31.1	36	17	
Chicago	2-0	-	3.27	3	22.0	22	8		3-1	0	4.95	8	36.1	44	20	
Cincinnati	0-0	-	2.70	1	6.2	8	2		0-1	1	4.38	7	24.2	25	12	
Florida	1-0	-	2.76	2	16.1	12	5		1-1	0	4.91	7	22.0	27	12	
Houston	1-2	-	6.06	3	16.1	21	11		2-2	0	7.71	7	21.0	26	18	
Los Angeles	0-1	-	6.00	1	6.0	7	4		0-3	0	7.84	7	20.2	27	18	
Milwaukee	---	-	---	-	-	-	-		---	-	---	-	-	-	-	
Montreal	1-0	-	3.38	1	8.0	10	3		1-1	0	5.95	5	19.2	22	13	
New York	0-0	-	6.75	1	5.1	8	4		0-0	0	7.04	3	7.2	10	6	
Philadelphia	1-1	-	1.64	3	22.0	21	4		1-1	0	1.88	5	24.0	23	5	
Pittsburgh	0-2	-	6.30	3	20.0	21	14		2-2	0	4.86	7	37.0	37	20	
St. Louis	0-0	-	6.43	1	7.0	8	5		2-2	0	4.28	7	33.2	31	16	
San Diego	1-2	-	6.00	3	18.0	20	12		3-2	0	5.08	8	28.1	31	16	
San Francisco	0-2	-	5.40	3	20.0	24	12		1-2	0	4.66	10	36.2	39	19	
Totals vs. NL	8-10	-	4.50	27	178.0	196	89		17-19	1	5.04	90	343.0	378	192	
Anaheim	---	-	---	-	-	-	-		---	-	---	-	-	-	-	
Oakland	1-0	-	1.38	2	13.0	14	2		1-0	-	1.38	2	13.0	14	2	
Seattle	---	-	---	-	-	-	-		---	-	---	-	-	-	-	
Texas	---	-	---	-	-	-	-		---	-	---	-	-	-	-	
Totals vs. AL West	1-0	-	1.38	2	13.0	14	2		1-0	-	1.38	2	13.0	14	2	
Before ASG	8-6	-	3.50	15	110.2	115	43		11-11	0	4.29	50	168.0	175	80	
After ASG	1-4	-	5.38	14	80.1	95	48		7-8	1	5.46	42	188.0	217	114	
In April	3-1	-	2.18	4	33.0	26	8		3-1	0	3.96	8	36.1	32	16	
May	2-3	-	3.38	6	45.1	45	17		4-6	0	3.00	17	63.0	60	21	
June	3-2	-	5.01	5	32.1	44	18		3-2	0	4.40	20	59.1	68	29	
July	1-2	-	5.06	4	26.2	28	15		3-5	0	6.60	13	58.2	73	43	
August	0-1	-	6.91	6	28.2	46	22		4-3	1	5.44	18	81.0	100	49	
September/Oct.	0-1	-	3.96	4	25.0	21	11		1-2	0	5.62	16	57.2	59	36	
As Starter	9-10	-	4.29	29	191.0	210	91		15-14	-	4.76	46	289.1	319	153	
In Relief	All Starts								3-5	1	5.53	46	66.2	73	41	
Winning Streak	3 Games (twice: last, June 9-19)								3 Games - 1997							
Losing Streak	3 Games (May 9-20)								4 Games - 1995							
Home	5-3	-	4.90	14	93.2	114	51		12-5	1	5.82	46	176.1	216	114	
Road	4-7	-	3.70	15	97.1	96	40		6-14	0	4.01	46	179.2	176	80	
Day	6-4	-	3.83	15	103.1	114	44		8-8	0	4.86	37	152.0	171	82	
Night	3-6	-	4.83	14	87.2	96	47		10-11	1	4.94	55	204.0	221	112	
Natural Turf	8-5	-	4.26	22	148.0	167	70		15-11	1	4.99	73	274.1	312	152	
Artificial Turf	1-5	-	4.40	7	43.0	43	21		3-8	0	4.63	19	81.2	80	42	

ROGER'S CAREER BESTS

Season	
Wins	9, 1997
ERA	4.29, 1997
Innings Pitched	191.0, 1997
Strikeouts	84, 1997
Complete Games	5, 1997
Shutouts	2, 1997
Winning Streak	4 games, 1995
Scoreless Innings	15.1, Apr. 16-22, 1997
Single Game	
Strikeouts	6 (twice, last: 7/31/97 @ Pittsburgh)
Low Hit Game	5, 4/16/97 @ Chicago

THE OREGON TRAIL

Five players on the 1992 Bend Rockies, the first team made up entirely of Rockies' organizational players, have made their way from the Pacific Northwest to Colorado's 1998 40-man roster. That Bend club, which was managed by Rockies third base coach Gene Glynn, sported a rotation that included current Rockies Roger Bailey, Mark Thompson and John Burke, the team's first No. 1 June draft choice. Thompson led the staff in virtually every category, going 8-4 with a 2.03 ERA. Two more big leaguers, Jason Bates and Angel Echevarria and 1998 non-roster invitee Mark Strittmater, also played for Bend, which won its division pennant and advanced to the Northwest League finals.



JASON BATES

INFIELDER

Ht: 5-10

Wt: 185

B/T: S/R

Age: 27

Born: **January 5, 1971 in Downey, CA**

Residence: **Highlands Ranch, CO**

M.L. Service: **2 years, 134 days**

Contract Status: **First year of a one-year contract, through 1998**

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the seventh round of the 1992 June Free Agent Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Jason split his season between the Rockies and AAA Colorado Springs....opened the year on the major league roster as the backup infielder and appeared in 39 games before he was sent down to AAA on June 18...returned to the Rox on July 26 when Craig Counsell was traded to Florida, but after appearing in six games with one start, he was again optioned to Colorado Springs August 8....returned to Denver 10 days later following the Eric Young trade and spent the balance of the season in the major leagues...wound up starting 25 games for the Rockies, nine at second base, four at third base and 12 at shortstop...made just three errors in 115 total chances at all three positions (none at second or third base)...offensively, started off hot with 10 hits in his first 28 at-bats but then went five for his next 38...his best stretch of the season was August 19-23 when he recorded six hits in nine at-bats to bump up his average to .268...finished the year at .240 after picking up three hits in his final 24 at-bats....had four multi-hit games in his 25 starts including a pair of three hit games to tie his career best on April 7 vs. Cincinnati and August 23 at Houston...tied for second among Rockies pinch-hitters with seven pinch-hits (7-for-21)....hit .237 with Colorado Springs in 35 games with three homers and 18 RBI...played 25 games at shortstop for the Sky Sox, 10 at second base.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—With Eric Young injured, Jason opened the year as the starting second baseman...hit safely in 11 of his first 15 games including a season-best six-game hitting streak...but when Young returned to action in late April Jason's playing time was reduced...he wound up making just 18 starts over the final 145 games of the season. 1995—Appeared in 116 games during his rookie campaign...his first big-league hit and RBI came in his second game of year on April 27 at home off the Mets' Josias Manzanillo...the next night in Houston he started at second base and contributed to a 2-1 win with his first major league homer, a shot to right off Darryl Kile...two days later, he victimized Greg Swindell with a homer from the right side...Bates hit safely in 15 of his first 17 games as a big leaguer at a .333 clip, including a career-best nine-game hitting streak from May 5-14, in which he hit .382 (13-for-34)...had another nine-game string from May 29-June 8...on two occasions, he had three hits in a game, the first on May 22 vs. Chicago, including a homer off Jaime Navarro, the other effort four days later on May 27 at Pittsburgh...had starting status until late June, when a left wrist injury sidelined him...Jason made a spot start on July 24 in Philly and set a personal best with four RBI...displayed the versatility that earned him a roster spot, making 55 starts at second base, 11 at third base and nine at shortstop...he hit .370 (27-for-73) with runners in scoring position, including a .432 mark (16-for-37) with two out in the inning. 1994—Jason was named to the AAA All-Star Game in Nashville, replacing Trenidad Hubbard, who had moved to the majors...best production came after his All-Star appearance, hitting safely in 13 straight at a .510 clip (July 17-29)...he hit .394 in July (37-for-94). 1993—Originally scheduled for minor league camp to prepare for a season at Central Valley (A), Bates was a late invitee to major league spring training due to a variety of injuries...he parlayed that invitation into a .304 exhibition average in 10 games, prompting a AAA assignment in lieu of the original plan...for Colorado Springs, he closed the year by batting .330 in August, while leading the PCL in hit by pitches (10). 1992—Signed from the Rockies original June draft group, Bates had a solid year at Bend, hitting .286 in 70 games, while working as the everyday shortstop...he led all Northwest League shortstops in fielding and earned a spot on the All-Star squad.

PERSONAL: Jason Charles Bates...he was a 1989 graduate of Esperanza H.S. in Anaheim, CA, then played collegiately at the University of Arizona in Tucson, just a couple of miles from the spring training site of the Rockies...Jason makes his off-season home in Highlands Ranch, CO.

Season	
Average	.267, 1995
Hits	86, 1995
Home Runs	8, 1995
Runs Batted In	46, 1995
Stolen Bases	3, 1995
Hitting Streak	9 games (twice, last: 1995)
Single Game	
Hits	3 (4 times, last: 8/23/97 @ Houston)
Home Runs	1 (12 times, last: 8/23/97 @ Houston)
Runs Batted In	4, 7/24/95 @ Philadelphia

JASON'S CAREER BESTS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
1997 Totals		.240	62	121	17	29	3	11	.245	603	148	12	66	
vs. Atlanta		.333	4	6	0	2	0	3	.176	34	6	0	7	
Chicago		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.311	45	14	2	8	
Cincinnati		.444	5	9	2	4	0	3	.327	55	18	0	7	
Florida		.000	5	8	0	0	0	0	.159	63	10	0	7	
Houston		.467	6	15	3	7	2	2	.293	41	12	4	5	
Los Angeles		.222	4	9	3	2	0	0	.258	31	8	0	0	
Milwaukee		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Montreal		.286	6	14	3	4	0	0	.262	42	11	0	1	
New York		.273	5	11	2	3	0	1	.218	55	12	0	4	
Philadelphia		.250	5	12	2	3	1	1	.277	47	13	2	8	
Pittsburgh		.000	5	8	0	0	0	0	.220	41	9	0	6	
St. Louis		.077	7	13	1	1	0	0	.185	54	10	1	1	
San Diego		.250	2	4	0	1	0	0	.262	42	11	1	5	
San Francisco		.200	4	5	1	1	0	0	.283	46	13	2	6	
Totals vs. NL		.246	58	114	17	28	3	10	.247	596	147	12	65	
Anaheim		.250	2	4	0	1	0	1	.250	4	1	0	1	
Oakland		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Seattle		.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	
Texas		.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	
Totals vs. AL West		.143	4	7	0	1	0	1	.143	7	1	0	1	
Before ASG		.238	39	80	8	19	2	8	.249	370	92	9	39	
After ASG		.244	23	41	9	10	1	3	.240	233	56	3	27	
In April		.304	10	23	2	7	0	1	.264	91	24	3	6	
May		.195	19	41	6	8	2	3	.256	156	40	5	17	
June		.250	10	16	0	4	0	4	.228	114	26	1	14	
July		.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	.240	75	18	1	13	
August		.333	13	21	5	7	1	3	.264	87	23	2	8	
September/Oct.		.150	9	20	3	3	0	0	.213	80	17	0	8	
Pinch Hitting		.333	25	21	5	7	0	2	.254	63	16	0	6	
Longest Streak		5 Games (Apr. 5-14)												
9 Games (twice, last in 1995)														

BATES' HITTING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Colorado (vs. Atlanta)	.250	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1995	COL.	2B	82	136	188	3	327	50	.991
1996	COL.	2B	20	24	41	1	66	5	.985
1997	COL.	2B	22	27	25	0	52	12	1.000
1997	COL.	3B	12	12	8	0	32	1	.938
1997	COL.	3B	6	2	6	0	8	0	.945
1997	COL.	3B	16	15	37	3	55	12	.945
Major League Totals		2B	141	221	291	6	581	78	.988
Major League Totals		3B	33	41	3	3	56	2	.946
Major League Totals		SS	54	47	100	6	153	18	.961

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Brnd	.286	70	255	57	73	10	3	6	31	56	55	18
1993	Colorado Springs	.267	122	449	76	120	21	2	13	62	45	99	9
1994	Colorado Springs	.286	125	458	68	131	19	5	10	76	60	57	4
1995	COLORADO	.267	116	322	42	86	17	4	8	46	42	70	3
1996	COLORADO	.206	88	160	19	33	8	1	1	9	23	34	2
1997	COLORADO	.240	62	121	17	29	10	0	3	11	15	27	0
1997	Colorado Springs	.237	35	135	21	32	6	1	3	18	13	36	1
Major League Totals		.245	266	603	78	148	35	5	12	66	80	131	5

CAREER RECORD



DANTE BICHETTE

OUTFIELDER

Ht: 6-3

Wt: 228

B/T: R/R

Age: 34 (Turns 35 on November 18)

Born: Nov. 18, 1963 in West Palm Beach, FL

Residence: Golden, CO

M.L. Service: 8 years, 133 days

Contract Status: Final year of a three-year contract, signed through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the Milwaukee Brewers in exchange for Kevin Reimer, November 17, 1992.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Once again was the Rockies everyday leftfielder, but also saw time in right field and served as the designated hitter during interleague play...for the fifth consecutive year Dante hit better than .300 and for the third straight season he knocked in more than 100 runs...his total of 118 RBI was third best on the Rockies and eighth best in the NL...had 50 multi-hit games, including three games of four hits...had 25 multi-RBI contests, including five RBI vs. Chicago on July 24 and he tied his career high with six RBI vs. San Francisco June 28...got off to a great start, hitting .322 in April with 22 RBI in 23 games...hit .300 or better in three different months (.324 in June and .320 in July)...had a season-best 10-game hitting streak from June 10-21, going 17-for-44 (.386) with five doubles, a homer and six RBI...with a single on July 11 he went over the .300 level and stayed there the remainder of the season...for the fourth time in his career he earned NL Player-of-the-Week honors, July 21-27 (11 for 28, .393 with two doubles, two triples, four homers and 15 RBI)...had 13 RBI in a three-game stretch July 24-26...with his homer in the second game on August 25 at Cincinnati, he reached the 20-homer plateau, and with his RBI double two days later vs. the Reds he went over the century mark in RBI...finished off his year in style, with three hits, including two homers and three RBI, in the season finale vs. Los Angeles on September 28...his outfield play ranked ninth best among NL outfielders as Dante committed just three errors in 232 total chances (.987 fielding rate)...he had four assists and participated in one doubleplay...also had great success as a pinch-hitter with four hits in six at-bats, adding four RBI in the pinch-hit role.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Enjoyed another outstanding offensive year despite playing on a left knee that would undergo reconstructive surgery after the season...achieved 30/30 status for the first time, one of 13 NL players in history to homer at least 30 times and steal at least 30 bases in the same season, a feat that was accomplished four times in '96 (Ellis Burks, Barry Larkin and Barry Bonds, who had a 40/40 year)...Dante reached the mark on Sept. 13 with a 448-foot home run off Houston's Shane Reynolds, the day after he had swiped his 30th base...Burks reached 30/30 the day before and they became the second set of teammates to have 30/30 seasons (Howard Johnson and Darryl Strawberry, 1987 Mets)...Bichette finished second in the NL with a career-best 141 RBI, joining Burks, Andres Galarraga and Vinny Castilla to tie the league record for number of players with 100 RBI...he also tied for the league lead in sacrifice flies (10)...Dante was the National League Player-of-the-Month for June, the third time he's received the honor, hitting .375 (48-for-128) with 28 runs, 12 doubles, 11 homers and 93 total bases for a .727 slugging pct...fans responded by making Bichette the first Rockie elected to start the All-Star Game, his third consecutive trip to the classic and first time as a starter (980,802 votes)...he picked up the 1,000th hit of his career on July 31 in Montreal off Jeff Fassero...on Oct. 9, Dante underwent reconstruction of his left anterior cruciate ligament in Vail, performed by Dr. Richard Steadman. 1995—Inaugurated Coors Field with a three-run homer in the 14th off the Mets' Mike Remlinger giving the Rox an 11-9 win...finished second in MVP balloting to Barry Larkin, leading the league in home runs (40), RBI (128), total bases (359), extra-base hits (80) and slugging pct. (.620)...he tied Tony Gwynn with 197 hits and his .340 mark was third best...he was the NL Player-of-the-Month twice, and earned Rockie-of-the-Month honors in four of the five months...first honored by the NL in July, batting .296 with a club-record 11 homers and 35 RBI...the monthly homer mark lasted only until August, when he hit 12...opened August by winning NL Player-of-the-Week honors, hitting .433 (13-for-30) with 10 runs, six homers and 14 RBI, establishing a team record with homers in five straight games...closed the year by winning the NL monthly award again, batting .370 in September (44-for-119) with 24 runs, eight homers and 29 RBI in 28 games...hit 27 homers and had 80 RBI after the All-Star break...he had the two longest hitting streaks of his career, a 23-gamer (May 22-June 18) tying Jim Edmonds for longest in the majors, and a 19-game string (July 19-August 8)...he tied a club record with three doubles vs. Atlanta on Sept. 13, and twice had two-homer games...Dante hit .588 (10-for-17) in the four-game post-season set with the Braves,

including six runs scored, three doubles, a homer and three RBI...he earned All-Star status for the second straight year. **1994**—He hit .632 (12-for-19) with 12 RBI in four games after the All-Star break to earn NL Player-of-the-Week honors...he was the lone Rockie in the All-Star Game, singling in his only AB...he set a career best with six RBI on July 17, keyed by a grand slam off Rick Sutcliffe...Bichette was the Rockie-of-the-Month for June, hitting .359 with seven homers and 26 RBI, ending the month with a 10-game hitting streak...after going hitless on Opening Day, he had a 16-game hitting streak...defensively, Dante tied for third in the NL with 10 outfield assists. **1993**—First NL season, he set career bests that still stand in doubles (43) and triples (5)...a fractured hand on Sept. 15 (hit by Houston's Doug Jones) kept him out of the lineup for the final 21 games, but he still finished third in the league in doubles, fourth in extra-base hits (69) and sixth in slugging pct. (.526)...his run total established an expansion team record...he was voted Rockie-of-the-Month for July, hitting .324, with seven homers, 28 runs and 21 RBI in 26 games...with one swing of the bat Bichette achieved a trio of "firsts" for the Rockies, driving in and scoring the first run, while hitting the first homer in club history, a seventh-inning solo shot off Bret Saberhagen (April 7)...defensively, he finished third in the NL with 14 outfield assists. **1992**—With Milwaukee, Dante was hitting as high as .326 on August 2...tied a club record, scoring four runs in a game on June 28 at Baltimore. **1991**—Traded from California to Milwaukee on March 14 for Dave Parker and was the Brewers' Opening Day rightfielder...earned AL Player-of-the-Week honors for the final week of the season, finishing the year with a 12-game hitting streak...had five RBI on June 6 vs. Oakland, the same day of his first career grand slam...defensively led the Brewers with 14 outfield assists. **1990**—Played in 109 games for the Angels, ranking fifth in the AL in outfield assists with 12. **1989**—Member of the Opening Day lineup, he received the Angels' Fred Haney Memorial Award as their outstanding rookie in spring training, hitting .388 with four homers in camp...hit first big league homer April 9 off Seattle's Steve Trout. **1988**—Led PCL with 22 outfield assists while with Edmonton...first major league hit came Sept. 7 off KC's Floyd Bannister. **1987**—Spent year at Edmonton, missing two months with a fractured finger on his right hand. **1986**—Split the season between Palm Springs (A) and Midland (AA)...was named to the mid-season California League All-Star team, then promoted to Midland on June 23...named co-winner, with pitcher Willie Fraser, of the Kenny Myers Award, given annually to the best minor league player in the Angels' chain.

PERSONAL: Alphonse Dante (Dante) Bichette...a 1982 graduate of Jupiter (FL) High School, he played baseball at Palm Beach JC, leading his team to the state tournament...the Angels' 16th round pick in the 1984 June draft, he began his pro career as a third baseman...Dante and his wife, Marianna, have a son, Danny...the family has donated earnings to have youth baseball fields refurbished and renamed in Dante's honor...for his performance in '95, Bichette was honored by the Colorado Sports Hall-of-Fame as the Colorado Professional Athlete-of-the-Year, and earned Silver Slugger honors from Louisville Slugger, representative of one of the top three hitting outfielders in the NL, as voted by managers and coaches...Dante and his family make their winter home in Heathrow, FL.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1984	Salem	.232	64	250	27	58	9	2	4	30	6	53	6
1985	Quad City	.265	137	547	58	145	28	4	11	78	25	89	25
1986	Palm Springs	.272	68	290	39	79	15	0	10	73	21	53	2
	Midland	.284	62	243	43	69	16	2	12	36	18	50	3
1987	Edmonton	.300	92	360	54	108	20	3	13	50	26	68	3
1988	Edmonton	.267	132	509	64	136	29	#10	14	81	25	78	7
	CALIFORNIA	.261	21	46	1	12	2	0	0	8	0	7	0
1989	Edmonton	.243	61	226	39	55	11	2	11	40	24	39	4
	CALIFORNIA	.210	48	138	13	29	7	0	3	15	6	24	3
1990	CALIFORNIA	.255	109	349	40	89	15	1	15	53	16	79	5
1991	MILWAUKEE	.238	134	445	53	106	18	3	15	59	22	107	14
1992	MILWAUKEE	.287	112	387	37	111	27	2	5	41	16	74	18
1993	COLORADO	.310	141	538	93	167	43	5	21	89	28	99	14
1994	COLORADO	.304	*116	*484	74	147	33	2	27	95	19	70	21
1995	COLORADO	.340	139	579	102	#197	38	2	*40	*128	22	96	13
1996	COLORADO	.313	159	633	114	198	39	3	31	141	45	105	31
1997	COLORADO	.308	151	561	81	173	31	2	26	118	30	90	6
National League Totals		.316	706	2795	464	882	184	15	145	571	144	460	85
American League Totals		.254	424	1365	144	347	69	6	38	176	60	291	40
Major League Totals		.295	1130	4160	608	1229	253	20	183	747	204	751	125

*—Led league #—Tied for league lead

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB (site)	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	National at Pittsburgh	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	National at Texas	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1996	National at Philadelphia	.333	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
All-Star Totals		.400	3	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Colorado (vs. Atlanta)	.588	4	17	6	10	3	0	1	3	1	3	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1988	Calif	OF	21	44	2	1	47	0	.979
1989	Calif	OF	40	92	6	1	102	2	.990
1990	Calif	OF	105	183	12	7	202	5	.965
1991	Milw	OF	127	270	14	7	291	7	.976
1992	Milw	OF	101	188	6	2	196	2	.990
1993	COL	OF	137	308	14	9	331	3	.973
1994	COL	OF	*116	211	10	2	223	*4	.991
1995	COL	OF	136	258	9	3	220	0	.986
1996	COL	OF	156	255	5	9	269	1	.967
1997	COL	OF	139	225	4	3	232	1	.987
Major League Totals									
	3B	OF	1078	1	0	44	2113	25	.978
	0				0	82	0	0	.000

*—Led league

BICHETTE'S HITTING TOTALS

1997	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 Totals	.308	151	561	81	173	26	118	.295	4160	1229	183	747

vs. Atlanta	.314	10	35	6	11	0	6	.317	199	63	6	32
Chicago	.311	11	45	6	14	5	18	.340	247	84	13	57
Cincinnati	.328	10	36	10	19	2	13	.387	194	75	18	56
Florida	.179	10	39	3	7	2	4	.257	230	59	7	33
Houston	.297	11	37	6	11	4	12	.366	225	75	13	52
Los Angeles	.286	11	35	5	10	2	7	.262	221	58	12	46
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.211	57	12	1	9
Montreal	.333	11	42	8	14	2	9	.278	194	54	9	36
New York	.273	9	33	3	9	1	5	.303	178	54	7	34
Philadelphia	.171	9	35	2	6	1	7	.297	175	52	13	43
Pittsburgh	.237	11	38	4	9	1	6	.345	203	70	7	40
St. Louis	.395	11	38	7	15	1	10	.311	235	73	15	56
San Diego	.273	12	48	5	18	2	7	.346	240	83	12	43
San Francisco	.257	9	35	4	9	2	6	.292	209	61	11	36
Totals vs. NL	.324	136	496	69	152	25	110	.315	2730	861	144	563
Anaheim	.294	4	17	1	5	0	4	.289	45	13	1	11
Oakland	.231	3	13	3	3	0	0	.273	77	21	6	16
Seattle	.294	4	17	3	5	0	0	.264	129	34	3	16
Texas	.444	4	18	5	8	1	4	.263	141	37	4	19
Totals vs. AL West	.323	15	65	12	21	1	8	.268	392	105	14	63
Before ASC	.300	80	317	45	95	12	64	.295	2447	722	99	439
After ASC	.320	71	244	36	78	14	54	.296	1713	507	84	308
In April	.322	23	87	17	28	2	22	.306	604	185	24	120
May	.289	24	97	10	28	5	19	.284	830	236	32	131
June	.324	27	111	17	36	5	23	.309	787	243	35	145
July	.320	27	100	10	32	5	20	.293	734	215	41	149
August	.299	27	87	14	26	4	17	.287	613	176	29	94
September/Oct.	.291	23	79	13	23	5	17	.294	592	174	22	108
Punch Hitting	.667	7	6	0	4	0	4	.241	54	13	2	15
Longest Streak	10 Games (June 10-July 21)											
Home	.362	81	301	60	109	20	87	.329	2071	682	118	465
Road	.246	70	260	21	64	6	31	.262	2089	547	65	282
Day	.326	72	273	41	89	12	58	.305	1518	463	63	283
Night	.292	79	288	40	84	14	60	.290	2642	766	120	464
vs. Righthanders	.322	142	428	63	138	18	90	.295	2983	879	123	517
vs. Lefthanders	.263	64	133	18	35	8	28	.297	1177	350	60	230
Natural Turf	.318	124	466	69	148	22	102	.302	3384	1021	152	614
Artificial Turf	.263	27	95	12	25	4	16	.268	776	208	31	133

1984 Signed by the California Angels as a 16th round selection in the June Free Agent Draft
 1991 Traded to the Milwaukee Brewers in exchange for outfielder Dave Parker, March 14.
 1992 Traded to the Colorado Rockies in exchange for outfielder Kevin Reimer, November 17.

DANTE'S CAREER BESTS

Season	Single Game
Average	.340, 1995
Hits	198, 1996
Home Runs	.40, 1995
Runs Batted In	.141, 1996
Stolen Bases	.31, 1996
Hitting Streak	.23 games, 1995
Total Bases	last: 11 (twice, last: 6/28/97 vs. San Francisco)
Stolen Bases	last: 7/11/95 vs. San Diego
Runs Batted In	last: 9/28/97 vs. Los Angeles
Home Runs	last: 9/28/97 vs. Los Angeles
Hits	last: 6/30/96 vs. L.A.



MARK BROWNSON

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-2

Wt: 185

B/T: L/R

Age: 22 (Turns 23 on June 17)

Born: June 17, 1975 in Lake Worth, FL

Residence: West Palm Beach, FL

M.L. Service: None

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 30th round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Returned to AA New Haven and for the first time in his career pitched a full season in the starting rotation...led the Eastern League with a career-best 184.2 innings, finishing second in the loop with 170 strikeouts...Mark averaged more than eight strikeouts per nine innings while walking just 55 (or less than three per nine innings)...tied for the league high in starts with 29...was 3-2 in five April starts despite a 2.25 ERA, 37 strikeouts and just four walks in 36.0 innings...struck out 11 vs. Binghamton (Mets) April 25, one of three starts in which he fanned 11 or more...by the end of June he was 6-3 with a 3.60 ERA, but had his record reversed in July and August going 3-6 with a 5.35 ERA...finished his season with a spectacular start vs. Akron (Indians) September 1...tossed his second complete game of the season, a three-hitter in which he allowed two runs and no walks and struck out a career-high 14 hitters...was the workhorse on the New Haven staff, pitching 6.0 or more innings in 22 of his 29 starts, and allowing three or fewer earned runs in 18 of his 29 outings...was at his best vs. the Eastern League champion, Harrisburg (Expos), finishing 1-0 in two starts with a 1.93 ERA.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—pitched the full season at AA New Haven, and after starting the year in the bullpen, moved to the starting rotation with spectacular results...became a starter in mid June and discovered his strikeout pitch...he fanned 10 or more in four different starts, twice recording 12 K's...as a full-time starter he struck out 118 in 105.0 innings, a 10.1 strikeout per nine inning ratio...on the year walked just 43 to go with 155 strikeouts in 144.0 innings. 1995—Brownson made stops at both of Colorado's Class A clubs, opening the year with Asheville, going 6-7 with a 4.01 ERA, then moving on to Salem, going 2-1 with a 4.02 ERA...he made 23 appearances for the Tourists, starting 12 games, fanning 94 men in 98.2 innings...at Salem, he was used in a starting role only once in the nine games he worked. 1994—Mark's first year as a pro, waiting until after the '93 season to sign his contract...he went 4-1 in 19 games (four starts) with Chandler, posting an impressive 1.66 ERA, striking out 72 men in 54.1 innings, an 11.9 K per nine inning ratio...he was the Arizona League Pitcher-of-the-Week for August 7-13; the Rockies named him their minor league Pitcher-of-the-Month for August.

PERSONAL: Mark Phillip Brownson...he is single and makes his home in West Palm Beach, FL...he is a 1993 graduate of Wellington (FL) High School, lettering in baseball...he then attended Palm Beach Community College in Lake Worth, FL, pitching for a year...following the 1996 season Mark pitched in the Arizona Fall League going 2-1 with a 3.95 ERA in 12 games (7 starts) for Peoria...he walked only seven men while striking out 46 in 41.0 innings.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993														
				(Signed after the season)										
1994	Chandler	4-1	1.66	19	4	0	0	3	54.1	48	18	10	6	72
1995	Asheville	6-7	4.01	23	12	0	0	1	98.2	106	52	44	29	94
	Salem	2-1	4.02	9	1	0	0	1	15.2	16	8	7	10	9
1996	New Haven	8-13	3.50	37	19	1	0	3	144.0	141	73	56	43	155
1997	New Haven	10-9	4.19	29	29	2	0	0	184.2	172	101	86	55	170

ROCKIES ALL-TIME POSTPONEMENTS

Date	Opponent	Cause	Date	Opponent	Cause
4/12/93	vs. New York	rain	5/26/96	vs. Cincinnati	rain
9/13/93	vs. Houston	snow	4/10/97	vs. Cincinnati	snow
4/10/94	at Pittsburgh	rain	4/11/97	vs. Montreal	snow
4/30/94	at Chicago	rain	6/6/97	vs. Florida	rain
4/1/96	at Philadelphia	rain	7/18/97	at Chicago	rain
4/13/96	vs. New York	snow	9/4/97	vs. St. Louis	rain
5/15/96	at Cincinnati	rain			



JOHN BURKE

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 215 B/T: S/R
 Age: 28
 Born: **February 9, 1970 in Durango, CO**
 Residence: **Highlands Ranch, CO**
 M.L. Service: **153 days**
 Contract Status: **First year of a one-year contract, through 1998**

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the first round of the 1992 June Free Agent Draft.
1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Opened the year in the Rockies' bullpen, and after injuries depleted the starting rotation, wound up making nine starts before being sent down to AAA Colorado Springs in mid July...touched for two runs in his first appearance of the year, April 1 at Cincinnati, but allowed just one more run the rest of the month covering 8.1 innings...after seven relief appearances made the first start of his major league career, May 19 in New York; matched up against former Rockie, Armando Reynoso, and wound up with a no-decision in the start despite working five shutout innings...picked up his first win of the season and first in a major league start June 2 at St. Louis defeating Danny Jackson, 11-7...beat Al Leiter and the Marlins at Coors Field June 8 for his second win in a starting role, but last win of the season as he went 0-4 over his last six appearances, (five starts), allowing 22 ER over 26.0 innings...last appearance was the first game after the All-Star break on July 10 vs. San Diego; took the loss that day and was optioned to Colorado Springs on July 14...pitched the remainder of the '97 season with the Sky Sox, making three appearances, all starts, going 1-2 with a 5.82 ERA over 17.0 innings.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996— John completed the climb up the organizational ladder, twice getting a second-half opportunity to pitch for the Rockies...he was originally recalled on August 8, making his big league debut in Florida five nights later...Burke made six relief appearances in his initial stint, getting optioned back to AAA on August 29... returned to the Rockies on Sept. 3 for the duration of the season, making five appearances in September, the first four of which were dominating, as he combined for 7.1 innings, allowing only two hits and two walks with nine Ks...his best outing was in Houston on Sept. 7, establishing a season-best for a Rockies reliever with six Ks; he also had his first big league at bat that day, singling off Darryl Kile...Burke posted a pair of wins in the final month, taking a 16-8 decision at home vs. Atlanta on Sept. 12 for his first big league triumph...he then won a 6-4 contest in Coors Field over L.A. on Sept. 18, working 3.0 hitless innings...his initial big league defeat was at the hands of San Francisco at home on Sept. 28...he was moved to Colorado Springs in early May, making nine starts upon his arrival...it was then that he moved to the bullpen and began to dominate, appearing in 15 games in relief for the Sky Sox, going 0-0 with a save and 1.33 ERA, giving up just three ER in 20.1 innings. **1995—**First full year in AAA, going 7-1 in 19 games (17 starts)...May 5 win over Vancouver started a six-game winning streak (seven starts)...made 14 straight starts then wound up on the DL for the majority of July with a tender right shoulder, working out of the pen upon his return...after three more starts, he ended the year on the DL with an inflamed right shoulder. **1994—**Control trouble and right shoulder tendinitis kept John in Arizona for an extended spring, and he did not join the active roster at Colorado Springs until June 22...after eight relief appearances, he was sent to Asheville (A) in mid August, where he dominated in four games, totaling 17.0 IP, allowing two ER on five hits and five walks while fanning 16 (1.06 ERA). **1993—**Started the year in Central Valley (A), going a deceptive 7-8, tying for second in the California League in ERA (3.18) and ranking third in Ks (114)...then went to AAA for the final month...his work in Central Valley earned him a spot on the league All-Star team, as he was named by *Baseball America* as the top prospect in the California League. **1992—**A storybook beginning for John, drafted by his hometown major league club in the first round of the 1992 June draft...in 10 starts at Bend, he was 2-0 with a 2.41 ERA...a homer in his pro debut on July 3 was the only run he surrendered in his first 18.0 innings of work.

PERSONAL: John C. Burke...he and wife, Elizabeth, reside in Highlands Ranch, CO...the Rockies' first-ever June draft choice, Burke played collegiately at the University of Florida, where he left as the all-time strikeout leader with 305 in 260.1 innings...after a 9-5 season in 1991, fanning 135 in 104.0 innings, John was a first-team All-American and Houston's top pick in June, but he declined to sign and returned to the Gators...an '89 graduate of Cherry Creek High School, he was the 34th-round pick of the Baltimore Orioles, but chose not to sign...he was a member of the traveling party during the Rockies Winter Caravan in January.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Bend	2-0	2.41	10	10	0	0	0	41.0	38	13	11	18	32
1993	Central Valley	7-8	3.18	20	20	2	0	0	119.0	104	62	42	64	114
	Colorado Springs	3-2	3.14	8	8	0	0	0	48.2	44	22	17	23	38
1994	Colorado Springs	0-0	19.64	8	0	0	0	0	11.0	16	25	24	22	6
	Asheville	0-1	1.06	4	4	0	0	0	17.0	5	3	2	5	16
1995	Colorado Springs	7-1	4.55	19	17	0	0	1	87.0	79	46	44	48	65
1996	COLORADO	2-1	7.47	11	0	0	0	0	15.2	21	13	13	7	19
	Salem	0-1	6.00	3	3	0	0	0	12.0	10	12	8	9	12
	Colorado Springs	2-4	5.94	24	9	0	0	1	63.2	75	46	42	28	54
1997	COLORADO	2-5	6.56	17	9	0	0	0	59.0	83	46	43	26	39
	Colorado Springs	1-2	5.82	3	3	0	0	0	17.0	23	14	11	14	15
Major League Totals		4-6	6.75	28	9	0	0	0	74.2	104	59	56	33	58

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.158	19	3	0	0
Career	.190	21	4	0	1

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	COL	P	17	4	6	1	11	1	.909
Major League Totals			P	28	6	7	14	1	.929

BURKE'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997								MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER							
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
1997 Totals	2-5	0	6.56	17	59.0	83	43		4-6	0	6.75	28	74.2	104	56	
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	4.50	1	2.0	3	1		1-0	0	3.00	2	3.0	3	1	
Chicago	---	-	-	-	-	-	-		---	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cincinnati	0-0	0	18.00	1	1.0	2	2		0-0	0	20.79	5	4.1	11	10	
Florida	1-0	-	3.00	1	6.0	5	2		1-0	0	3.38	2	8.0	7	3	
Houston	0-1	-	15.75	1	4.0	7	7		0-1	0	8.59	3	7.1	9	7	
Los Angeles	0-1	-	3.38	1	5.1	6	2		1-1	0	2.16	2	8.1	6	2	
Milwaukee	---	-	-	-	-	-	-		---	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Montreal	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	2	0		0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	2	0	
New York	0-0	-	0.00	1	5.0	5	0		0-0	-	0.00	1	5.0	5	0	
Philadelphia	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.2	5	0		0-0	0	0.00	1	2.2	5	0	
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	36.00	1	1.0	4	4		0-0	0	36.00	1	1.0	4	4	
St. Louis	1-0	0	4.82	2	9.1	9	5		1-0	0	4.36	3	10.1	11	5	
San Diego	0-1	-	8.10	2	10.0	17	9		0-1	-	8.10	2	10.0	17	9	
San Francisco	0-1	-	9.00	1	5.0	8	5		0-2	0	11.57	2	7.0	14	9	
Totals vs. NL	2-4	0	6.24	15	53.1	73	37		4-5	0	6.52	26	69.0	94	50	
Anaheim	0-1	-	5.40	1	5.0	7	3		0-1	-	5.40	1	5.0	7	3	
Oakland	---	-	-	-	-	-	-		---	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Seattle	0-0	0	40.50	1	0.2	3	3		0-0	0	40.50	1	0.2	3	3	
Texas	---	-	-	-	-	-	-		---	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals vs. AL West	0-1	0	9.52	2	5.2	10	6		0-1	0	9.52	2	5.2	10	6	
Before ASG	2-4	0	5.89	16	55.0	73	36		2-4	0	5.89	16	55.0	73	36	
After ASG	0-1	0	15.75	1	4.0	10	7		2-2	0	9.15	12	19.2	31	20	
In April	0-0	0	2.89	5	9.1	7	3		0-0	0	2.89	5	9.1	7	3	
May	0-1	0	7.82	4	12.2	21	11		0-1	0	7.82	4	12.2	21	11	
June	2-1	0	5.48	5	23.0	30	14		2-1	0	5.48	5	23.0	30	14	
July	0-3	-	9.64	3	14.0	25	15		0-3	-	9.64	3	14.0	25	15	
August	---	-	-	-	-	-	-		0-0	0	12.79	6	6.1	13	9	
September/Oct.	---	-	-	-	-	-	-		2-1	0	3.86	5	9.1	8	4	
As Starter	2-5	-	6.55	9	45.1	64	33		2-5	-	6.55	9	45.1	64	33	
In Relief	0-0	0	6.58	8	13.2	19	10		2-1	0	7.06	19	29.1	40	23	
Winning Streak	2 Games (June 2-8)								2 Games - 1996 & '97							
Losing Streak	4 Games (June 25-July 10)								4 Games - 1997							
Home	1-3	0	9.00	8	24.0	38	24		3-4	0	9.27	14	33.0	50	34	
Road	1-2	0	4.89	9	35.0	45	19		1-2	0	4.75	14	41.2	54	22	
Day	1-3	0	5.29	9	32.1	36	19		3-4	0	6.07	15	43.0	48	29	
Night	1-2	0	8.10	8	26.2	47	24		1-2	0	7.67	13	31.2	56	27	
Natural Turf	2-5	0	6.26	14	54.2	73	38		4-6	0	6.72	21	65.2	87	49	
Artificial Turf	0-0	0	10.38	3	4.1	10	5		0-0	0	7.00	7	9.0	17	7	

JOHN'S CAREER BESTS

Season	
Wins	.....2, (twice, last: 1997)
Innings Pitched	.....59.0, 1997
Strikeouts	.....39, 1997
Single Game	
Strikeouts	. . .6, (twice, last: 7/1/97 vs. Anaheim)



ELLIS BURKS

OUTFIELDER

Ht: 6-2

Wt: 200

B/T: R/R

Age: 33 (Turns 34 on September 11)

Born: September 11, 1964 in Vicksburg, MS

Residence: Englewood, CO

M.L. Service: 10 years, 158 days

Contract Status: Final season of a two-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, November 30, 1993.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Ellis was the Rockies' opening day centerfielder but a variety of injuries limited his play in 1997 to 106 starts...a sprained left wrist and then a sprained right ankle caused him to miss five of the first 14 games...he bounced back to play in 61 of the next 65 games despite a strained right groin; the groin injury finally forced him onto the disabled list June 28...he missed the next 27 games before returning to the active roster July 29...during his stretch on the DL, the Rockies were 9-18...his average had dipped to .198 on May 19 when a hot week earned him his fourth career NL Player-of-the-Week honors; pushed his average up 39 points, going 10-for-23 during the seven-game stretch with five homers and 11 RBI...homered in four consecutive games May 20-23...when he was placed on the DL, he was hitting .253 with 17 homers and 49 RBI in 70 games; when he returned he hit at a .326 pace over his final 49 games with 14 homers and 31 RBI...Rockies record after his return was 33-22...had a season-high nine-game hitting streak August 13-23 with nine RBI...his homer August 20 at Cincinnati off Scott Sullivan was the 200th of his major league career...an outstanding September pushed his average up 26 points to a final mark of .290 to match his career average...voted Rockie-of-the-Month in September, hitting .385 (35-for-91) with seven homers and 19 RBI in 22 games...hit a pair of homers September 5 at Coors Field vs. St. Louis, his second multi-homer game of '97 and 14th of his career...on defense Ellis finished with a .982 fielding mark (four errors in 217 total chances) and was second to Walker among club outfielders with six assists...had a terrific season with runners in scoring position, hitting .324 (36-for-111), and was a .317 hitter with two outs and runners in scoring position.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: During his four seasons as a Rockie Burks has hit at a .311 clip (456-for-1464) with 99 homers and 283 RBI in 420 games. 1996—A career campaign as Ellis established personal bests in every offensive category while finishing third in the National League MVP balloting...he was one of a trio of Rockies to be named to the Louisville Slugger "Silver Slugger" team as voted by managers and coaches in the league...he also earned Player-of-the-Year honors by the Colorado chapter of the BBWAA, leading the NL in runs (142), slugging pct. (.639), extra-base hits (93) and total bases (392), while finishing second in batting (.344), hits (211), doubles (45) and multi-hit games (65)...his totals in hits, total bases, runs and doubles were all club records...he is just the second player in major league history to accumulate 40 homers, 200 hits and 30 stolen bases in the same season, joining Hank Aaron (1963, Milwaukee Braves)...Burks was one of just two players in the majors to achieve at least 200 hits and 40 home runs, joining Boston's Mo Vaughn (just the 6th time it has occurred in the National League)...Ellis' 392 total bases were the most in the senior circuit since Aaron had 400 in 1959 with Milwaukee...he was one-quarter of a Rockies foursome that broke the 100-RBI mark, tying the NL record...his home run total, combined with Andres Galarraga and Vinny Castilla, grouped him with the most prolific threesome in history; they totaled 127 homers and became the second trio to ever achieve 40 homers each...Burks was the first Rockie to reach 30/30 status, swiping his 30th base on September 12, one day before Dante Bichette hit his 30th home run...when Ellis pilfered his 32nd base on September 28, it was the 200th for the ballclub, making the Rockies the first team in history to steal 200 bags and hit 200 home runs in a single year...named to his second All-Star team (first time in the NL), he went 1-for-2 with a triple in the game...he was named the NL Player-of-the-Week on three occasions (May 13-19, June 17-23 and September 9-15). 1995—Slowed by off-season wrist surgery, he finally returned to action on May 5, 50 weeks after the injury occurred...he had the second game-ending homer of his Colorado career, a three-run, pinch-hit blast off the Pirates' Dan Miceli at home on June 2 (he also ended a 10-inning game on April 17, 1994, with a homer off Montreal's Gil Heredia)...Ellis had a pair of two-homer games in '95, June 19 vs. Florida and July 23 vs. New

York...he collected career hit No. 1,000 on July 6 in Coors off Montreal's Greg Harris...appeared in a pair of games in the Division Series Playoffs vs. Atlanta, going 2-for-6 with a double and two RBI...his first pro leftfield assignment was on May 14 at Florida. 1994—A promising start turned disaster, as his first year in the NL was ruined by a severe left wrist sprain...the injury occurred on May 17 on a check swing that forced the hand into immobilization for two months...at the time of the injury, he led the league with a .738 slugging pct., and was third in hitting (.354)...he made a great first impression, homering in his first NL at bat in Mile High Stadium off the Phils' Curt Schilling...he hit safely in his first 14 games, batting .453 with six homers, 14 RBI, 17 runs and a .925 slugging pct....finished April with a .413 mark, with nine HR's and 24 RBI, earning NL Player-of-the-Month honors...his inside-the-park homer on April 15 off Jeff Fassero was the first in club history...after missing 70 games he returned to action as a pinch hitter on July 31 in San Francisco...the next night in Houston he homered in the eighth inning off Mike Hampton in his first post-DL start...Burks' injury never properly healed, and after the cancellation of the '94 season, he had surgery to fuse two bones in his wrist on Sept. 20. 1993—Played rightfield for the AL West champion White Sox, finishing third on the club with 74 RBI, while his 17 homers ranked fourth best...collected career grand slams Nos. 7 and 8, taking Kenny Rogers deep in Arlington Stadium on May 16, then hitting one on June 26 off Seattle's Erik Hanson...the homer in Texas was the 100th roundtripper of his career and gave him six RBI in a game for the second time in his career...he batted .304 in six games of the ALCS, including a homer in Game 5 at Toronto. 1992—Final year with the Red Sox was cut short after a season-ending back injury on June 24 at Detroit...hit his sixth career grand slam on May 20 vs. Seattle, a game-winning blast off Mike Schooler. 1991—Tied a career best with a 15-game hitting streak from May 7-26...missed some playing time in May with a right hamstring injury, then tendinitis in both knees limited his time in July...appeared sparingly in last 23 games after a bulging disc was discovered in his back. 1990—Was ranked among the AL's Top 10 in seven different offensive categories...selected to the AL All-Star team, but missed the game with a hamstring pull...named the AL Player-of-the-Week on Sept. 3...led the BoSox in homers with 21...tied a major league record by homering twice in the 4th inning on August 27 at Chicago...won his first Rawlings Gold Glove for defensive excellence, was named to the Silver Slugger team, and named an outfielder on *The Sporting News* All-Star team. 1989—Became the first Red Sox player since Tommy Harper (1972-74) to swipe 20 or more bases in three straight seasons; he did so despite missing 63 games due to injuries to both shoulders...season ended when a collision in Oakland caused a moderate shoulder separation on Sept. 6...at the time of the injury, he had tied his career best with a 15-game hitting streak...hit fifth career grand slam on August 27 vs. Detroit. 1988—Led the Red Sox with 25 stolen bases while driving in 92 runs...hit a pair of grand slams (June 15 vs. New York and July 27 at Texas)...had a five-RBI contest on July 17 vs. KC...established his career-best hitting streak at 15 games (May 22-June 7)...season started late (April 12), due to arthroscopic surgery in spring training to remove bone chips in his right ankle...was a member of the major league All-Star team that toured Japan, homering twice during the visit. 1987—Started the year at Pawtucket, but was recalled on April 29, making his major-league debut the next day in Seattle...homered twice on June 10 in Baltimore, including a grand slam to go with seven RBI...swiped a club-best 27 bases, the most by a Boston rookie since Tris Speaker stole 35 in 1909...was the first Boston rookie and third Red Sox player to hit 20 homers and steal 20 bases in the same year...tied a major league rookie mark with two grand slams (May 25 vs. Cleveland and June 10 at Baltimore)...named to the *Baseball Digest* and Topps All-Rookie teams. 1986—Spent the entire year at New Britain (AA), leading the team in homers, runs, AB's and total bases...swiped 31 bases and was the starting centerfielder in the Eastern League All-Star Game. 1984—Showed ability to hit grand slams, with two of his six homers coming with the bases loaded while playing for Winter Haven. 1983—Boston's first pick (20th player overall) in the now-defunct January Free Agent Draft...started pro career in Elmira, scoring 30 runs in 52 games.

PERSONAL: Ellis Rena Burks...he and wife, Dori, have two daughters, Carissa Renee (4/20/89) and Elisha Rae (10/27/91), and a son, Christopher Ellis (6/24/94)... Ellis played for a year at Ranger (Texas) Junior College, earning All-State honors as an outfielder...he attended Everman (Texas) High School, earning All-Region honors as both a shortstop and pitcher during his senior season...Ellis donated a substantial sum of his earnings to the Rockies' field restoration program and has had a pair of fields dedicated in his name, including a field in Colorado Springs.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1983	Elmira	.241	53	174	30	42	9	0	2	23	17	43	9
1984	Winter Haven	.256	112	375	52	96	15	4	6	43	42	68	29
1985	New Britain	.254	133	476	66	121	25	7	10	61	42	85	17
1986	New Britain	.273	124	462	70	126	20	3	14	55	44	75	31
1987	Pawtucket	.225	11	40	11	9	3	1	3	6	7	7	1
	BOSTON	.272	133	558	94	152	30	2	20	59	41	98	27
1988	BOSTON	.294	144	540	93	159	37	5	18	92	62	89	25
1989	BOSTON	.303	97	399	73	121	19	6	12	61	36	52	21
	Pawtucket+	.143	5	21	4	3	1	0	0	0	2	3	0
1990	BOSTON	.296	152	588	89	174	33	8	21	89	48	82	9
1991	BOSTON	.251	130	474	56	119	33	3	14	56	39	81	6
1992	BOSTON	.255	66	235	35	60	8	3	8	30	25	48	5
1993	CHICAGO (AL)	.275	146	499	75	137	24	4	17	74	60	97	6
1994	COLORADO	.322	42	149	33	48	8	3	13	24	16	39	3
	Colorado Springs+	.500	2	8	4	4	1	0	1	2	2	1	0
1995	COLORADO	.266	103	278	41	74	10	6	14	49	39	72	7
	Colorado Springs+	.310	8	29	9	9	2	1	2	6	4	8	0
1996	COLORADO	.344	156	613	*142	211	45	8	40	128	61	114	32
1997	COLORADO	.290	119	424	91	123	19	2	32	82	47	75	7
National League Totals		.311	420	1464	307	456	82	19	99	283	163	300	49
American League Totals		.280	868	3293	515	922	184	31	110	461	311	547	99
Major League Totals		.290	1288	4757	822	1378	266	50	209	744	474	847	148

*—Led league

+—Minor league injury rehabilitation

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	American (at Chi.—NL)	Injured — Did not play											
1996	National (at Phila.)	.500	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Major League Totals		.500	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Colorado (vs. Atlanta)	.333	2	6	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1988	Boston (vs. Oakland)	.235	4	17	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
1990	Boston (vs. Oakland)	.267	4	15	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
1993	Chicago-AL (vs. Tor.)	.304	6	23	4	7	1	0	1	3	3	5	0
L.C.S. Totals		.273	14	55	7	15	4	0	1	4	4	9	1

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1987	Boston	OF	132	320	15	4	339	2	.988
1988	Boston	OF	142	370	9	9	388	0	.977
1989	Boston	OF	95	245	7	6	258	3	.977
1990	Boston	#OF	143	324	7	2	333	0	.994
1991	Boston	OF	126	283	2	2	287	1	.993
1992	Boston	OF	63	120	3	2	125	0	.984
1993	Chi cago(AL)	OF	146	313	6	6	325	1	.982
1994	Colorado	OF	39	79	2	3	84	0	.964
1995	Colorado	OF	80	158	3	5	166	0	.970
1996	Colorado	OF	152	279	6	5	290	2	.983
1997	Colorado	OF	112	207	6	4	217	1	.982
Major League Totals OF			1230	2698	66	48	2812	10	.983

#—Rawlings Gold Glove

SETTING THE OFFENSIVE STANDARD

Larry Walker's amazing 1997 season will add his name to some categories in the major league record book that have seemingly been reserved for Rockies the last few seasons. For the third consecutive season, a Rockie topped the charts in home runs, RBI, slugging percentage and total bases. Walker's 49 homers bettered Andres Galarraga's 1996 total of 47 and Dante Bichette's league-leading 40 in 1995. Galarraga defended his NL RBI crown with 140, falling 10 short of his '96 total and surpassing Bichette's league-best 128 in '95. Walker's .720 slugging percentage follows Ellis Burks' 1996 mark (.639) and Bichette's 1995 percentage (.620). And finally, Walker's 409 total bases eclipsed Bichette's NL-best 359 in '95 and Burks' 392 in 1996.

BURKS' HITTING TOTALS

1997

MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 Totals	.290	119	424	91	123	32	82	.290	4757	1378	209	744
vs. Atlanta	.212	8	33	4	7	1	5	.350	123	43	8	30
Chicago	.000	2	4	1	0	0	1	.304	79	24	5	11
Cincinnati	.216	10	37	11	8	6	10	.241	108	26	8	20
Florida	.267	11	45	6	12	1	7	.295	149	44	10	27
Houston	.310	11	42	9	13	4	9	.331	121	40	8	25
Los Angeles	.306	9	36	6	11	2	7	.254	118	30	4	21
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.265	204	54	5	24
Montreal	.222	5	18	5	4	2	4	.333	87	29	9	19
New York	.290	10	31	6	9	3	5	.322	87	28	8	16
Philadelphia	.276	9	29	6	8	1	4	.352	108	38	9	20
Pittsburgh	.238	9	21	4	5	0	2	.326	95	31	5	21
St. Louis	.368	11	38	15	14	4	7	.376	125	47	10	31
San Diego	.211	6	19	4	4	1	2	.275	109	30	5	13
San Francisco	.478	7	23	6	11	4	10	.271	107	29	7	20
Totals vs. NL	.282	108	376	83	106	29	73	.310	1416	439	96	274
Anaheim	.444	2	9	0	4	0	1	.232	280	65	4	34
Oakland	.182	3	11	1	2	1	3	.283	276	78	5	37
Seattle	.235	4	17	2	4	0	1	.305	295	90	13	49
Texas	.636	2	11	5	7	2	4	.329	228	75	13	36
Totals vs. AL West	.354	11	48	8	17	3	9	.285	1079	308	35	156
Before ASG	.253	70	245	55	62	17	49	.287	2678	769	127	429
After ASG	.341	49	179	36	61	15	33	.293	2079	609	82	315
In April	.195	19	77	19	15	6	13	.295	677	200	28	94
May	.275	27	80	18	22	6	18	.269	922	248	39	133
June	.284	24	88	18	25	5	18	.293	853	250	51	161
July	.143	2	7	1	1	1	2	.306	641	196	28	96
August	.309	25	81	15	25	7	12	.287	919	264	41	152
September/Oct.	.385	22	91	20	35	7	19	.295	745	220	22	108
Pinch Hitting	.000	9	7	0	0	0	1	.175	57	10	2	13
Longest Streak			9 Games					15 Games (3 times, last in 1991)				
Home	.337	59	205	54	69	17	45	.315	2323	731	109	408
Road	.247	60	219	37	54	15	37	.266	2434	647	100	336
Day	.306	56	180	46	55	17	43	.300	1569	471	85	284
Night	.279	63	244	45	68	15	39	.285	3188	907	124	460
vs. Righthanders	.293	108	324	74	95	27	65	.283	3439	973	155	540
vs. Lefthanders	.280	52	100	17	28	5	17	.307	1318	405	54	204
Natural Turf	.319	94	335	76	107	26	69	.292	3941	1149	174	632
Artificial Turf	.180	25	89	15	16	6	13	.281	816	229	35	112

1983 Signed by the Boston Red Sox as a 1st round selection (20th pick overall) in the January Free Agent Draft.

1993 Signed by the Chicago White Sox as a free agent, January 4.

Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a free agent, November 30.

ELLIS' CAREER BESTS

Season	Single Game
Average .....344, 1996	Hits .....5 (6/17/97 vs. Texas)
Hits .....211, 1996	Home Runs .....2 (14 times, last: 9/5/97 vs. St. Louis)
Home Runs .....40, 1996	Runs Batted In .....7, 6/10/87 at Baltimore
Runs Batted In .....128, 1996	Stolen Bases .....2 (7 times, last: 9/10/96 vs. Atlanta)
Stolen Bases .....32, 1996	Total Bases .....11, 8/27/90 at Cleveland
Hitting Streak .15 games (3 times, last: 1991)	



VINNY CASTILLA

INFILDER

Ht: 6-1

Wt: 200

B/T: R/R

Age: 30 (Turns 31 on July 4)

Born: July 4, 1967 in Oaxaca, Mexico

Residence: Littleton, CO

M.L. Service: 5 years, 56 days

Contract Status: First year of a four-year contract, through 2001

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Atlanta Braves as the seventh pick in the second round of the Major League Baseball Expansion Draft, November 17, 1992.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: The Rockies' everyday third baseman, he completed nearly an identical season compared to the year before...amazingly in '97, he duplicated his .304 average, 40 homers and 113 RBI from 1996, matching his career highs in homers and RBI; he also drew a career best 44 walks last season...had a terrific April, hitting at a .360 clip (32-for-89) with nine homers and 25 RBI in 24 games...earned NL Player-of-the-Week honors for April 7-13, after hitting .438 (7-for-16) with a pair of homers, two doubles and seven RBI...by July 16 his average had dipped to .271 but from that point on Vinny batted .350 (89-for-254), hitting safely in 56 of his final 66 games...it started

with a nine-game streak in which he hit .500 (19-for-38) July 17-26; during the nine games he had four multi-hit contests, including a four-hit game at Wrigley Field July 19, a two-homer game at Wrigley July 20 and then a career game July 22 at Montreal, where he recorded a career-best five hits, including two homers, four runs scored and four RBI...August was highlighted by a career-best 22-game hitting streak...the streak (August 9-September 1) fell one game short of the club record held by Dante Bichette...Vinny was 32-for-83 (.385) during the 22 games, with eight homers and 16 RBI...during the stretch he bumped his average up from .294 to .308...had his third two-homer game of the season and 14th of his career August 26 vs. Cincinnati at Coors Field...reached the 40-homer plateau for the second consecutive season when he belted the first pitch off the Marlins' Kirk Ojala September 16 in Miami...12 of his 40 homers in 1997 came on the first pitch; over the past two seasons 33 of his 80 homers have come on the initial offering...Vinny started 155 games at third base and his fielding mark of .954 (21 errors in 456 total chances) was good enough for sixth best in the NL...he started 41 doubleplays to top all league third basemen for the second consecutive season.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Established career bests in runs (97), hits (191), homers (40) and RBI (113)...his 40th homer gave the Rockies just the second threesome in major league history to hit at least 40 home runs (Andres Galarraga and Ellis Burks)...he hit No. 39 on September 15 and despite having 12 games to collect his 40th, he didn't homer again until his final at bat in the final game of the year, when he took Mark Dewey deep in the sixth inning in Coors Field...he was also part of a quartet that knocked in at least 100 runs, tying an NL mark...Castilla hit .416 when swinging on the first pitch (64-for-154)...hit the Rockies' only two grand slams in '96, the first two of his career...Vinny took a Kirk Rueter pitch deep with the bases loaded on April 6 in Montreal; his second slam climaxed the greatest comeback ever by the Rockies, as the club entered the bottom of the seventh inning trailing San Diego, 9-2, July 12; Castilla's blast off Willie Blair gave the Rox the lead in an 11-run inning en route to a 13-12 victory...in three instances he homered in three consecutive games...he was the NL Player-of-the-Week for June 10-16, hitting .346 (9-for-26), with seven runs, four homers and eight RBI...he had four multiple-homer games during the year, giving him 11 for his career. 1995—After two seasons of platoon duty at shortstop and second base, Vinny made his third position switch in as many years and made the All-Star team as a third baseman...he started the Midsummer Classic, handpicked by NL manager Felipe Alou due to Matt Williams' injury...Castilla was the second of the "Blake Street Bombers" to attain the 30-homer mark, hammering his milestone bomb on August 24 off Pittsburgh's Ross Powell...led the club with six multi-homer games, and was the first Rockie in history to homer twice in back-to-back games, turning the trick on July 7 and 8 vs. Montreal...he was NL Player-of-the-Week from May 8-14, batting .609 (14-for-23) with four homers and 14 RBI; paced the week May 12 with a four-hit, two-homer, six-RBI affair at Florida...he hit safely in 24 of 27 games in June, batting .324; Castilla began the month with a 13-game hitting streak (June 2-14), in which he hit .451 (23-for-51) with six doubles and five homers, and collected 12 runs and 14 RBI...he had a strong post-season against his former club, batting .467 (7-for-15) in the four-game series with Atlanta, homering three times and driving in six...his fourth-inning, two-run homer in Game 1 snapped a 1-1 tie, though the Braves came back...Vinny hit another two-run homer in Atlanta in Game 3, again breaking a tie, and then drove in an insurance run in the 10th inning of the Rockies' only post-season win to date. 1994—Appeared in nine games for the Rockies before being optioned to AAA, playing in 22 games for the Sky Sox; he was then recalled to the majors on June 4 for the remainder of the season...after going just 1-for-10 in an early stint with the Rox, he hit .350 after recall to finish with .331 mark...proved his versatility, making 13 starts at shortstop, 12 at second base, six at third base and two at first base...he played first base for the first time as a pro on July 29 at San Francisco, the game after Andres Galarraga suffered a broken hand. 1993—First full year of big-league duty he platooned at short with Freddie Benavides...Vinny had a 12-game hitting streak in mid May, only to have his playing time halted with an ankle sprain on May 19...prior to the injury, he established a club mark with two triples vs. Florida on April 25, then two nights later he hit his first major league homer, a solo shot at home off Chicago's Dan Plesac...after returning from the DL, Castilla had five RBI in a 15-5 win vs. the Reds; he also registered 10 total bases and two homers. 1992—Spent the year at Richmond, hitting safely in 15 of the last 16 games at a .407 clip (24-for-59)...appeared in nine games in September for Atlanta, hitting .250 (4-for-16) with a double and RBI. 1991—Performed on three levels during the year beginning at Greenville (AA), hitting .270 in 66 games for the AA Braves, with seven homers and 44 RBI...was then promoted to AAA and hit .225 in 67 games for Richmond, again hitting seven homers...made his major league debut in September,

appearing in 12 games. 1990—His contract was purchased on March 19 from Saltillo of the Mexican League...made his U.S. debut with Sumter (A), hitting .268 in 93 games and earning a spot in the South Atlantic League All-Star Game...was promoted to Greenville, and hit .235 in 46 games.

PERSONAL: Vinicio Soria (Vinnie) Castilla...he and his wife, Samantha, make their home in Littleton, CO with their son, Vinicio, Jr. (3/12/96)...he is a 1985 graduate of Carlos Gracida Institute, where he earned baseball MVP honors...he attended Benito Suarez University...originally a shortstop when signed by the Braves, Vinnie went to the Arizona Instructional League during the 1994 players' strike to get work at third base, then earned an All-Star spot at that position in 1995 with the Rockies...he was also named to the '95 Silver Slugger team by Louisville Slugger, voted the NL's top hitting third baseman by managers and coaches...he spent a portion of his "off-season" playing winter ball in the Mexican Pacific League for the Obregon Yanquis.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Sumter	.268	93	339	47	91	15	2	9	53	28	54	2
	Greenville	.235	46	170	20	40	5	1	4	16	13	23	4
1991	Greenville	.270	66	259	34	70	17	3	7	44	9	35	0
	Richmond	.225	67	240	25	54	7	4	7	36	14	32	1
	ATLANTA	.200	12	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1992	Richmond	.252	127	449	49	113	29	1	7	44	21	68	1
	ATLANTA	.250	9	16	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
1993	COLORADO	.255	105	337	36	86	9	7	9	30	13	45	2
1994	COLORADO	.331	52	130	16	43	11	1	3	18	7	23	2
	Colorado Springs	.244	22	78	13	19	6	1	1	11	7	11	0
1995	COLORADO	.309	139	527	82	163	34	2	32	90	30	87	2
1996	COLORADO	.304	160	629	97	191	34	0	40	113	35	88	7
1997	COLORADO	.304	159	612	94	186	25	2	40	113	44	108	2
Major League Totals		.299	636	2256	327	674	114	12	124	365	130	357	15

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1991	Atl	SS	12	6	6	0	12	0	1.000
1992	Atl	SS	4	0	7	0	7	1	1.000
		3B	4	2	5	1	8	0	.875
1993	COL	SS	104	141	282	11	434	67	.975
1994	COL	1B	2	12	2	0	14	2	1.000
		2B	14	28	28	1	57	10	.982
		SS	18	24	37	1	62	11	.984
		3B	9	3	11	0	14	0	1.000
1995	COL	SS	5	2	8	0	10	1	1.000
		3B	137	84	256	15	355	21	.958
1996	COL	3B	*160	97	*389	20	*506	*43	.960
1997	COL	3B	157	112	*323	21	456	*41	.954
Major League Totals		1B	2	12	2	0	14	2	1.000
		2B	14	28	28	1	57	10	.982
		SS	143	173	340	12	525	50	.977
		3B	467	298	984	57	1339	105	.957

*—Led League

ORIGIN OF THE ROCKIES' NAME

Colorado's Major League Baseball expansion franchise received its identity July 5, 1991, the same day that owners unanimously approved Colorado and South Florida as baseball's newest teams. The name was picked by the Colorado Baseball Partnership, who'd campaigned to the expansion committee as the "Timezone Without a Team." Ownership also chose the more inclusive "Colorado," as opposed to "Denver," in order to acknowledge the incredible number of season-ticket deposits it had received from fans across the region. Team colors were chosen to represent Colorado's majestic mountains (purple) and to reflect the state's rich mining history (silver). Before the team made minor changes to its mark in 1992, the original logo contained a silver arch with a different font spelling out "Colorado," while the soaring baseball was smaller and was contained within the mountains. After stores received the new material, Rockies merchandise quickly became the top seller in baseball. The Rockies aren't the first major sports franchise known as "Colorado Rockies," though. The NHL's Colorado Rockies skated at McNichols Arena before heading east to become the New Jersey Devils in the early 1980s.

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	National (at Texas)	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Colorado (vs. Atlanta)	.467	4	15	3	7	1	0	3	6	0	1	0

CASTILLA'S HITTING TOTALS

1997								MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 Totals	.304	159	612	94	186	40	113	.299	2256	674	124	365
vs. Atlanta	.442	11	43	8	19	4	14	.319	185	59	8	33
Chicago	.341	11	41	6	14	4	7	.326	181	59	13	34
Cincinnati	.381	11	42	9	16	6	10	.357	182	65	16	36
Florida	.378	11	45	8	17	2	10	.341	170	58	6	26
Houston	.316	10	38	5	12	3	7	.275	160	44	9	26
Los Angeles	.275	11	40	6	11	1	7	.246	187	46	8	23
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	.477	11	44	11	21	6	14	.336	140	47	14	29
New York	.257	11	35	7	9	3	5	.333	138	46	10	20
Philadelphia	.184	10	38	5	7	2	5	.260	131	34	6	16
Pittsburgh	.250	11	44	4	11	0	3	.276	156	43	10	25
St. Louis	.268	11	41	7	11	2	9	.266	154	41	5	23
San Diego	.176	12	51	2	9	1	4	.284	211	60	11	36
San Francisco	.205	12	44	5	9	3	4	.267	195	52	5	24
Totals vs. NL	.304	143	546	83	166	37	99	.299	2190	654	121	351
Anaheim	.222	4	18	3	4	0	2	.222	18	4	0	2
Oakland	.375	4	16	3	6	0	2	.375	16	6	0	2
Seattle	.333	4	15	3	5	1	5	.333	15	5	1	5
Texas	.294	4	17	2	5	2	5	.294	17	5	2	5
Totals vs. AL West	.303	16	66	11	20	3	14	.303	66	20	3	14
Before ASG	.282	85	326	52	92	22	64	.301	1219	367	64	200
After ASG	.329	74	286	42	94	18	49	.296	1037	307	60	165
In April	.360	24	89	20	32	9	25	.288	236	68	14	44
May	.218	27	101	11	22	4	13	.299	355	106	12	49
June	.298	28	114	18	34	7	23	.324	487	158	31	90
July	.309	27	110	15	34	8	15	.289	401	116	25	60
August	.360	29	111	19	40	9	20	.318	424	135	32	75
September/Oct.	.276	24	87	11	24	3	17	.258	353	91	10	47
Pinch Hitting	.500	2	2	0	1	0	0	.353	17	6	0	5
Longest Streak	22 Games (Aug. 9-Sept. 1)							22 Games - 1997				
Home	.320	80	316	52	101	21	62	.340	1166	396	77	222
Road	.287	79	296	42	85	19	51	.255	1090	278	47	143
Day	.329	77	295	52	97	20	46	.311	894	278	55	152
Night	.281	82	317	42	89	20	67	.291	1362	396	69	213
vs. Righthanders	.284	148	483	71	137	29	82	.290	1727	500	93	263
vs. Leftlanders	.380	66	129	23	49	11	31	.329	529	174	31	102
Natural Turf	.291	130	501	76	146	31	90	.307	1830	561	101	310
Artificial Turf	.360	29	111	18	40	9	23	.265	426	113	23	55

1990 Had contract purchased by the Atlanta Braves from Saltillo of the Mexican League, March 19.

1992 Selected by the Colorado Rockies as the seventh selection in the second round of the MLB Expansion Draft, November 17.

VINNY'S CAREER BESTS

Season	Single Game
Average .....309, 1995	Hits .....5 (7/22/97 at Montreal)
Hits .....191, 1996	Home Runs .....2, (14 times, last: 8/26/97 vs. Cincinnati)
Home Runs .....40, 1996 & '97	Runs Batted In .....6, 5/12/95 at Florida
Runs Batted In .....113, 1996 & '97	Stolen Bases .....1 (15 times, last: 5/1/97 vs. Chicago)
Stolen Bases .....7, 1996	Total Bases .....11, (twice, last: 7/22/97 at Montreal)
Hitting Streak .....22 games, 1997	

ROCKIES GOLD GLOVE WINNERS

In 1997 Larry Walker brought home the franchise's first Rawlings Gold Glove award, symbolic of defensive excellence at his position. It was Walker's third career honor, as he won consecutive awards with the Montreal Expos in 1992 and '93. In addition, two other players have earned the Gold Glove while with other teams: Ellis Burks (Boston, 1990) and Kirt Manwaring (San Francisco, 1993).



EDGARD VELAZQUEZ CLEMENTE

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OUTFIELDER

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 188 B/T: R/R
 Age: 22 (Turns 23 on December 15)
 Born: December 15, 1975 in Santurce, PR
 Residence: Guaynabo, PR
 M.L. Service: None
 Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998



HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 10th round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: His fifth year in the Rockies system, he continued his pattern of climbing one classification each season...played the entire year at Colorado Springs, his first taste of AAA baseball, and hit a solid .281...for the fourth straight year he had more than 20 doubles (24) and more than 10 homers (17), and his RBI total (73) set a career high...hit .292 in his first month, highlighted by a season-best five-hit game vs. Las Vegas April 29; had two singles, a pair of doubles, and a homer plus three RBI on the night...homered in consecutive games June 1 and 2 and knocked in three runs in each contest...went on to have his best month of '97 in June hitting .360 (32 for 89) with 12 doubles, two triples, five homers and 24 RBI in 24 games...tied his season high with an eight-game hitting streak June 20-29 (12 for 31) and in the midst of that streak belted two homers and knocked in a season-best five runs vs. Tucson June 25...had a pair of two-homer games on the season, the other August 26 vs. Edmonton in the second game of a doubleheader...was hitting .289 on July 1 increasing his average 41 points with his red-hot June...hitting stroke swung the other way in July as he hit .220 for the month and his average again slid, dropping to .270 by August 1...but when the calendar turned so did his fortunes at the plate as he put together his second eight-game hitting streak in the first eight games of August (12-for-30) with two doubles, two homers and six RBI...ran his season average back up to the .280 level where he hovered for the remainder of '97...had four consecutive multi-hit games August 26-29, including his second two-homer contest...August was his second most productive month as he hit .326 with five homers and 17 RBI in 26 games...playing some center-field and mostly right, he finished the year with 13 assists, his third season of 13 or more (16 at Salem in 1995 and 15 at Asheville in 1994)...pummeled Las Vegas pitching all year with 18 hits vs. the Padres' AAA club, nine for extra-bases and 20 RBI in just 11 games...rated by *Baseball America* as the Rockies' No. 4 prospect at the end of '97.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Continued his steady climb up the ladder, spending the entire campaign at AA-New Haven...he was named Rockies Minor League Player-of-the-Month for April, hitting .348 with eight homers and 19 RBI, but then experienced a power drought...after hitting 10 home runs in his first 25 games with the Ravens, he went 38 consecutive contests without a blast...his numbers in May suffered, hitting just .222, but he snapped the homer dry spell with blasts in back-to-back games June 21-22 vs. New Britain...rebounded offensively in mid-July, batting .390 (16-for-41) while hitting safely in 10 of 11 games (July 12-21), which included a two-homer game on July 20 vs. Binghamton...kicked off a 13-game hitting streak July 30, upping his season average to .290...he closed the year hitting .329 (23-for-70) in the last 18 games...he had nine assists from his outfield position. 1995—Playing for Salem (A), he showed traits of his late-uncle, Roberto Clemente, having his arm tabbed by *Baseball America* as the best in the organization (he finished tied for the league lead with 16 assists)...second in the league in hits (149) and third in batting (.300)...earned a spot on the Carolina League All-Star team. 1994—Hit .237 at Asheville, his first visit to a full-season club. 1993—Signed with the Rockies after the June draft and played 39 games for Chandler (Arizona Rookie League), hitting .245.

PERSONAL: Edgard A. Velazquez Clemente...married the former Rocio Rivera January 17, 1998...a 1993 graduate of Colegio Hostos, he played not only baseball, but also basketball and volleyball...he is the nephew of the late Roberto Clemente, the Hall-of-Fame outfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who died tragically in a plane crash three years before Edgard's birth...Velazquez Clemente spent the winter playing for Santurce and Ponce in the Puerto Rican League.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Chandler	.245	39	147	20	36	4	2	2	20	16	35	7
1994	Asheville	.237	119	447	50	106	22	3	11	39	23	120	9
1995	Salem	.300	*131	*497	74	149	25	6	13	69	40	102	7
1996	New Haven	.290	132	486	72	141	29	4	19	62	53	114	6
1997	Colorado Springs	.281	120	438	70	123	24	10	17	73	34	119	6

*—Led league



GREG COLBRUNN

INFIELDER

Ht: 6-0

Wt: 205

B/T: R/R

Age: 28 (Turns 29 on June 29)

Born: June 29, 1969 in Fontana, CA

Residence: Weston, FL

M.L. Service: Five years, 88 days

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, December 23, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Elected free agency following the '96 season with Florida and signed with Minnesota on January 24...experienced the post-season for the first time after he was traded to Atlanta in August...appeared in 70 games for Minnesota making 52 starts at first base, 16 pinch-hitting appearances and two starts as the Twins' designated hitter...first homer as a Twin came in his first start April 2 at the Metrodome vs. Detroit...that started a season best eight game hitting streak where he picked up 11 hits in 32 at-bats April 2-13...had his third career four-hit game May 12 vs. Toronto...pounded Blue Jay pitching all year finishing with seven hits in 20 at-bats (.350) with a homer and 8 RBI in five games vs. Toronto...the one homer off Blue Jay pitching a pinch-hit blast and it was his second career grand slam on August 4 off Omar Daal...July was his best overall month of '97 with 11 hits in 31 at-bats (.355) including a season best four RBI and fourth career four-hit game (second of season) July 4 at Milwaukee...as a pinch-hitter with the Twins recorded four hits in 16 at-bats including the one homer and four RBI...hit .281 for Minnesota with five homers and 26 RBI before he was traded to Atlanta on August 14 for a player-to-be-named later (outfielder Mark Lewis sent to Minnesota October 1)...assumed a prominent bench role for the Braves...went eight for 16 in the pinch for Atlanta with a homer and two RBI...in addition to his pinch-hitting duties also made four starts at first base for the Braves and three starts as their designated hitter during an interleague series with Boston August 29-31...was just three for 14 in the DH role but with a double and homer knocked in five runs...with Atlanta was four for 12 with runners-in-scoring position...for the year combined at both Minnesota and Atlanta hit .280 with seven homers and 35 RBI in 98 games...that broke down to a .290 average (36 for 124) vs. left-handers and a .272 mark (40 for 147) vs. righthanders...had an excellent post-season with three pinch-hits in four at-bats plus two RBI...had a key two-run pinch single in game two of the Division Series vs. Houston that extended the Braves lead to three runs on their way to a win...then in the League Championship Series loss to Florida picked up two pinch-hits in three attempts.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Third and final year with the Marlins and his second consecutive year of playing everyday at first base...wound up with more than 500 at-bats for the second straight season...established career highs for doubles (26), triples (2), walks (25) and games (141)...had a career high 21 game hitting streak May 31-June 23 (34 for 88, .386)...went on the DL from July 24-August 8 with a severe bruise of the right wrist...set a Marlin record and was sixth in the league in hit-by-pitch (12)...finished third among NL first basemen with a .955 fielding mark. 1995—first full major league season without time on the DL...set career highs for at-bats (528), runs (70), hits (146), homers (23) and RBI (89)...homer and RBI totals were new Marlin franchise records for a first baseman...drove in a club record and a career best seven runs on July 18 at San Francisco...had his first career two-homer game that day, including his first major league grand slam, off Chris Hook...second two-homer game came August 18 at Pittsburgh (game two)...had a then club record 17 game hitting streak August 20-September 6...hit .333 (49 for 147) with runners in scoring position...finished fourth among NL first basemen with a .996 fielding percentage. 1994—Was on Florida's Opening Day roster just nine months after surgery to repair a ligament tear in his right elbow...then was disabled April 9-May 27 with torn cartilage in his left knee...returned to action and strung together a 10 game hitting streak May 31-June 21...then was disabled a second time July 15-30 with a pulled rib cage muscle...returned to hit .324 with 30 RBI over his last 38 games...when healthy averaged an RBI every five at-bats. 1993—Began the year on the DL with bursitis in his right elbow...after an eight game rehab assignment at West Palm Beach was activated April 21...had his first career four-hit game at Los Angeles April 29...belted his first career pinch-homer May 30 at Chicago off Randy Myers...on August 10 had season-ending right elbow surgery to repair a ligament tear...Dr. Frank Jobe and Dr. Larry Coughlin performed the operation...on October 7 was claimed by Florida off the waiver wire. 1992—Opened his season at Indianapolis (AAA)...was recalled by Montreal and made his major league debut July 9 at San Francisco...singled off Francisco

Oliveras that day for his first major league hit...first major league homer came July 22 off the Giants' Rod Beck...was disabled August 4-18 with a strained muscle in the left side of his back...wound up starting 44 games at first base for the Expos. 1991—Missed the entire season after Dr. Jobe performed surgery to repair a tendon in his right elbow. 1990—At Jacksonville (AA) in the Southern League led his club in hits, doubles, and at-bats...his .301 batting average was seventh best in the league...named the league and Class AA All-Star catcher by *Baseball America*....publication also named Greg the top offensive catcher in the minor leagues. 1989—Split his season between West Palm Beach (A) and Jacksonville (AA)...*Baseball America* named Colbrunn the tenth best prospect in the Montreal organization 1988—Signed by the Expos he reported to Rockford and began his pro career as a catcher.

PERSONAL: Gregory Joseph Colbrunn...Greg and his wife, Erika, reside in Weston, Florida during the off season...is a 1987 graduate of Fontanta (CA) High School where he was an All-State player in baseball and an All-Conference performer in football...turned down a baseball scholarship to Stanford University to sign with Montreal after the Expos made Greg their sixth round selection in the June, 1987 draft....played with both Larry Walker and Mike Lansing at Montreal.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1988	Rockford	.266	115	417	55	111	18	2	7	46	22	60	5
1989	West Palm Beach	.237	59	228	20	54	8	0	0	25	6	29	3
	Jacksonville	.275	55	178	21	49	11	1	3	18	13	33	0
1990	Jacksonville	.301	125	458	57	138	29	1	13	76	38	78	1
1991	Indianapolis	(Did not play - Injured)											
1992	Indianapolis	.306	57	216	32	66	19	1	11	48	7	41	1
	MONTREAL	.268	52	168	12	45	8	0	2	18	6	34	3
1993	West Palm Beach+	.387	8	31	6	12	2	1	1	5	4	1	0
	MONTREAL	.255	70	153	15	39	9	0	4	23	6	33	4
	Ottawa+	.273	6	22	4	6	1	0	0	8	1	2	1
1994	FLORIDA	.303	47	155	17	47	10	0	6	31	9	27	1
	Brevard County+	.545	7	11	3	6	2	0	1	2	1	0	0
	Edmonton+	.235	7	17	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
1995	FLORIDA	.277	138	528	70	146	22	1	23	89	22	69	11
1996	FLORIDA	.286	141	511	60	146	26	2	16	69	25	76	4
1997	MINNESOTA	.281	70	217	24	61	14	0	5	26	8	38	1
	ATLANTA	.278	28	54	3	15	3	0	2	9	2	11	0
National League Totals		.279	476	1569	177	438	78	3	53	239	70	250	23
American League Totals		.281	70	217	24	61	14	0	5	26	8	38	1
Major League Totals		.279	546	1786	201	499	92	3	58	265	78	288	24

+—Minor league injury rehabilitation

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1992	Mtd	1B	47	363	29	3	395	24	.992
1993	Mtd	1B	61	372	27	2	401	31	.995
1994	Fla	1B	41	304	26	4	334	30	.988
1995	Fla	1B	134	1067	89	5	1161	108	.996
1996	Fla	1B	134	1169	101	6	1276	130	.995
1997	Min/Atl	1B	78	529	41	7	577	63	.988
Major League Totals		1B	495	3804	313	27	4144	386	.993

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Atlanta (vs. Houston)	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Atlanta (vs. Florida)	.667	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANOTHER 200/200 SEASON

In 1996, the Rockies became the first team in major league history to hit 200 home runs and swipe 200 bases (221, 201 respectively) in a single season. Last year, the team invented a new 200/200 major league record. The '97 Rockies not only established a National League record of 239 homers, but they also turned 202 double plays, becoming the first team in major league history to crack the 200 barrier in both of those categories.

COLBRUNN'S HITTING TOTALS

1997

MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 Totals	.280	98	271	27	76	7	35	.279	1786	499	58	265
vs. Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.248	133	33	0	17
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.285	123	35	6	26
Cincinnati	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	.272	125	34	3	14
Colorado	1.000	2	2	0	2	0	0	.244	90	22	3	8
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.182	11	2	0	2
Houston	.286	4	7	0	2	0	1	.263	114	30	3	17
Los Angeles	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	.330	88	29	3	14
Milwaukee	.308	3	13	3	4	1	4	.308	13	4	1	4
Montreal	.000	2	6	0	0	0	0	.348	115	40	3	22
New York	.273	5	11	0	3	0	0	.315	165	52	4	21
Philadelphia	.167	3	6	0	1	0	2	.184	125	23	6	22
Pittsburgh	1.000	2	1	0	1	0	0	.321	134	43	6	19
St. Louis	1.000	3	2	0	2	0	0	.295	132	39	7	25
San Diego	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	.279	68	19	0	5
San Francisco	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.256	133	34	7	21
Totals vs. NL	.293	27	41	0	12	0	3	.277	1569	435	51	233
Anaheim	.313	6	16	1	5	1	3	.313	16	5	1	3
Oakland	.278	5	18	2	5	0	1	.278	18	5	0	1
Seattle	.320	7	25	5	8	1	3	.320	25	8	1	3
Texas	.231	5	13	1	3	0	1	.231	13	3	0	1
Totals vs. AL West	.292	23	72	9	21	2	8	.292	72	21	2	8
Before ASG	.286	55	175	21	50	4	21	.285	1008	287	27	141
After ASG	.271	43	96	6	26	3	14	.272	778	212	31	124
In April	.278	23	90	11	25	2	10	.290	224	65	6	26
May	.255	16	55	6	14	0	4	.262	317	83	8	42
June	.292	15	24	2	7	1	3	.309	343	106	11	58
July	.355	10	31	4	11	1	5	.281	299	84	10	49
August	.268	17	41	3	11	2	10	.293	307	90	17	58
September/Oct.	.267	17	30	1	8	1	3	.240	296	71	6	32
Pinch Hitting	.375	33	32	3	12	2	6	.344	64	22	3	14
Longest Streak			8 Games (Apr 2-13)						21 Games - 1996			
Home	.277	51	130	11	36	3	17	.285	870	248	28	131
Road	.284	47	141	16	40	4	18	.274	916	251	30	134
Day	.337	29	89	14	30	3	11	.278	479	133	15	70
Night	.253	69	182	13	46	4	24	.280	1307	366	43	195
vs. Righthanders	.272	63	147	15	40	3	16	.279	1210	338	38	178
vs. Leftlanders	.290	66	124	12	36	4	19	.280	576	161	20	87
Natural Turf	.309	48	123	13	38	4	15	.292	1107	323	41	165
Artificial Turf	.257	50	148	14	38	3	20	.259	679	176	17	100

1987 Signed by the Montreal Expos as a 6th round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.

1993 Acquired by the Florida Marlins on waivers from the Montreal Expos, October 7.

1996 Signed by the Minnesota Twins as a free agent, January 24.

1997 Traded to the Atlanta Braves in exchange for a player to be named later, August 14.
Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a minor league free agent, December 23.

GREG'S CAREER BESTS

Season	Single Game
Average .....286, 1996	Hits ....4 (4 times, last: 7/4/97 at Milwaukee)
Hits .....146, 1995 & 1996	Home Runs .....2, (twice, last: 8/18/95 at Pittsburgh)
Home Runs .....23, 1995	Runs Batted In .....7, 7/18/95 at San Fran.
Runs Batted In .....89, 1995	Total Bases .....10, 8/18/95 at Pittsburgh
Stolen Bases .....4, 1993 & 1996	
Hitting Streak .....21 games, 1996	



MIKE COOLBAUGH

INFILDER

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 185 B/T: R/R

Age: 25 (Turns 26 on June 5)

Born: June 5, 1972 in Binghamton, NY

Residence: San Antonio, TX

M.L. Service: None

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, November 20, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: After the A's signed him as a minor league free agent, Mike put together a spectacular season at Huntsville, Oakland's AA affiliate...helped lead his club to the Southern League playoff finals, as he led or nearly led several offensive categories, and topped league third basemen in fielding...also added the AA All-Star Game MVP to his resume ...led the Southern League and set career highs in games

(139), at-bats (559), RBI (132), total bases (303) and extra-base hits (69)...also tied for the league high with a career-best 30 homers, wound up second in hits (172), finished tied for second in doubles (37) and finished in a tie for third in runs scored (100)...Mike's .308 average was tied for tenth...in seven previous minor league seasons he had never hit more than 17 homers or knocked in more than 84 runs, or batted better than .290...his .943 fielding percentage at third was the best among Southern League everyday third basemen.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Mike's first and only season in the Texas organization, after he was drafted by the Rangers in the Rule V minor league draft...spent most of the year at Charlotte (A) but did appear in seven games at Tulsa (AA)...combined at both stops to total then career highs for average (.290), homers (17) and RBI (84)...during the season he played all four infield positions but spent most of his time at shortstop...also made his professional debut as a pitcher, working one complete inning. 1995—In his sixth and final year in the Toronto system he played in 142 games for Knoxville (AA)...during Mike's first year above the A level he played first base, second base, third base and leftfield. 1994—At Dunedin (A) he belted 16 homers for the second consecutive season and knocked in 66 runs...also had then career bests for doubles (33) and total bases (207). 1993—Led Hagerstown (A) with 16 homers and was fifth in the South Atlantic League with a home run ratio of one per every 24.3 at bats...spent most of his season at either second or third base with some playing time at first base and in the outfield. 1992—Missed most of the year after he was hit by a pitch and suffered a broken thumb. 1991—Played mostly first base with some time at second and third base as a 19 year-old at St. Catharines (A). 1990—First professional season after signing as Toronto's 16th round selection in the June draft...playing at Medicine Hat (A), he spent most of his time at shortstop but also put time in at second and third base.

PERSONAL: Michael Robert Coolbaugh...he is single...a 1990 graduate of San Antonio's Roosevelt High School, he starred in baseball, basketball and football...An All-City quarterback and punter and three-time Player-of-the-City...brother, Scott, played third base in the majors for Texas, San Diego, and St. Louis from 1989-94.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Medicine Hat	.190	58	211	21	40	9	0	2	16	13	47	3
1991	St. Catharines	.227	71	255	28	58	13	2	3	26	17	40	4
1992	St. Catharines	.286	15	49	3	14	1	1	0	2	3	12	0
1993	Hagerstown	.242	112	389	58	94	23	1	16	62	32	94	4
1994	Dunedin	.263	122	456	53	120	33	3	16	66	28	94	3
1995	Knoxville	.240	142	500	71	120	32	2	9	56	37	110	7
1996	Charlotte	.287	124	449	76	129	33	4	15	75	42	80	8
	Tulsa	.348	7	23	6	8	3	0	2	9	2	3	1
1997	Huntsville	.308	139	559	100	172	37	2	30	132	52	105	8

ROCKIES OPENING DAY LINEUPS

1993
April 2 at New York
Mets 3, Rockies 0

21	Eric Young	2B
5	Alex Cole	CF
10	Dante Bichette	RF
14	Andres Galarraga	1B
24	Jerald Clark	LF
13	Charlie Hayes	3B
7	Joe Girardi	C
12	Freddie Benavides	SS
17	David Nied	P

1995
April 26 vs. New York
Rockies 11, Mets 9 (14)

22	Walt Weiss	SS
7	Joe Girardi	C
33	Larry Walker	LF
14	Andres Galarraga	1B
10	Dante Bichette	RF
12	Mike Kingery	CF
9	Vinny Castilla	3B
8	Roberto Mejia	2B
20	Bill Swift	P

1997
April 1 at Cincinnati
Reds 11, Rockies 4

21	Eric Young	2B
26	Ellis Burks	CF
10	Dante Bichette	LF
33	Larry Walker	RF
14	Andres Galarraga	1B
9	Vinny Castilla	3B
8	Kirt Manwaring	C
22	Walt Weiss	SS
30	Kevin Ritz	P

1994
April 4 vs. Philadelphia
Phillies 12, Rockies 6

22	Walt Weiss	SS
20	Howard Johnson	LF
10	Dante Bichette	RF
14	Andres Galarraga	1B
13	Charlie Hayes	3B
26	Ellis Burks	CF
7	Joe Girardi	C
8	Roberto Mejia	2B
42	Armando Reynoso	P

1996
April 2 at Philadelphia
Rockies 5, Phillies 3

22	Walt Weiss	SS
26	Ellis Burks	LF
10	Dante Bichette	RF
33	Larry Walker	CF
14	Andres Galarraga	1B
9	Vinny Castilla	3B
6	Jason Bates	2B
27	Jorge Brito	C
30	Kevin Ritz	P





MIKE DEJEAN

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 208 B/T: R/R
 Age: 27 (Turns 28 on September 28)
 Born: Sept. 28, 1970 in Baton Rouge, LA
 Residence: Elbert, CO
 M.L. Service: 150 days
 Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Acquired with pitcher Stephen Shoemaker from the New York Yankees in exchange for catcher Joe Girardi, November 20, 1995.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Returned to Colorado Springs (AAA) to start the year but after four saves in 10 relief appearances, he earned his first trip to the major leagues on May 2 and finished the year with the Rockies...made his major league debut the day of his recall, May 2, vs. Philadelphia at Coors Field and pitched 1.0 scoreless inning with no decision or save...did not allow an earned run in his first seven appearances covering 13.0 innings...picked up his first major league victory in his fifth appearance May 12 at Philadelphia; induced the first hitter he faced into a double play, then retired the next nine hitters to earn the victory, registering his longest outing of the season...recorded his first major league save May 31 at Florida; escaped a bases-loaded situation in the ninth to preserve the win for Kevin Ritz...finished the first month of his major league career with a 2-0 mark and one save...allowed just six earned runs over 19.2 innings for a May ERA of 2.75...pitched a perfect 3.0 innings at Texas June 18 and in the process struck out a personal-best four hitters...established a personal best 12.1 straight scoreless frames over eight appearances from June 21-July 10...spent 20 days on the DL from July 18-August 7 with an inflamed right elbow...sent to New Haven (AA) on a rehab assignment July 30...finished out the year strong, allowing no earned runs over his last seven appearances (8.0 innings)...with a scoreless inning vs. Los Angeles September 28, he won the Rockies' last game, completing his 5-0 record.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Opened the season at AAA, appearing in seven games for the Sky Sox, going 0-1 with a save and 5.79 ERA...moved to New Haven in late April, making 16 relief appearances for the Ravens, earning 11 saves during his stay there...he was most impressive during his first 12 outings, allowing three earned runs in 16.2 innings, a 1.62 ERA, posting nine saves...returned to Colorado Springs in mid-June, staying put for the remainder of the year...combined at both stops to save 12 games in 46 relief outings. 1995—Mike spent the entire season in the Eastern League, working as the closer for Norwich, going 5-5 with 20 saves...particularly tough in his home park in Norwich, he was 1-0 with 12 saves and a 1.83 ERA in 30 games. 1994—Split the year between Tampa (A) and Albany (AA), combining for 50 appearances and 20 saves...he had 16 rescues in A-ball, tying for fifth in the Florida State League, though he did not complete the campaign there. 1993—Appeared in 20 games for Greensboro, working 18.0 innings, and recording nine saves and a pair of wins. 1992—Signed as the Yankees' 24th-round pick then reported to Oneonta (A), allowing one earned run in his 20 games (0.44 ERA)...he rescued 16 games from June 18-August 2, with each save coming in successive appearances.

PERSONAL: Michael Dwain (Mike) DeJean...he and wife, Holly, make their home in Elbert, CO...Mike is a 1988 graduate of Walker (LA) High School, where he was all-state in football, while also lettering in baseball and basketball...a three-time All-District shortstop in high school, he won the Southeast Louisiana Slam Dunk competition...he attended Mississippi Delta Community College and Livingston University in Livingston, LA, where he contributed to a Gulf South Conference title in 1992...then a shortstop, DeJean pitched only 6.0 innings in college, but by retiring two batters in the '92 NCAA Division II World Series, he was scouted and signed by the Yankees as a hurler...has spent some off-seasons as an elk and mule deer hunting guide...this past winter he worked on the grounds crew at Colorado Springs' Sky Sox

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Oneonta	0-0	0.44	20	0	0	0	16	20.2	12	3	1	3	20
1993	Greensboro	2-3	5.00	20	0	0	0	9	18.0	22	12	10	8	16
1994	Tampa	0-2	2.38	34	0	0	0	16	34.0	39	15	9	13	22
	Albany	0-2	4.38	16	0	0	0	4	24.2	22	14	12	15	13
1995	Norwich	5-5	2.99	59	0	0	0	20	78.1	58	29	26	34	57
1996	New Haven	0-0	3.22	16	0	0	0	11	22.1	20	9	8	8	12
	Colorado Springs	0-2	5.13	30	0	0	0	1	40.1	52	24	23	21	31
1997	Colorado Springs	0-1	5.40	10	0	0	0	4	10.0	17	6	6	7	9
	COLORADO	5-0	3.99	55	0	0	0	2	67.2	74	34	30	24	38
	New Haven+	0-1	6.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	2	2	2	2
	Major League Totals	5-0	3.99	55	0	0	0	2	67.2	74	34	30	24	38

+—Minor league injury rehabilitation

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.333	3	1	0	0
M.L. Totals	.333	3	1	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	COL	P	55	5	11	2	18	0	.889
M.L. Totals		P	55	5	11	2	18	0	.889

DeJEAN

1997 & CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
1997 Totals	5-0	2	3.99	55	67.2	74	30
vs. Atlanta	0-0	1	15.75	3	4.0	8	7
Chicago	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cincinnati	1-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	3	0
Florida	0-0	1	0.00	4	4.2	3	0
Houston	0-0	0	5.79	4	4.2	6	3
Los Angeles	1-0	0	0.00	5	5.2	2	0
Milwaukee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montreal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	0-0	0	3.86	7	7.0	8	3
Philadelphia	1-0	0	0.00	2	4.2	1	0
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	0.00	4	6.1	5	0
St. Louis	1-0	0	9.00	4	4.0	8	4
San Diego	0-0	0	12.00	6	6.0	13	8
San Fran.	1-0	0	2.79	7	9.2	12	3
Totals vs. NL	5-0	2	4.30	48	58.2	69	28
Anaheim	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	3	0
Oakland	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	1	0
Seattle	0-0	0	27.00	1	0.2	1	2
Texas	0-0	0	0.00	2	4.2	0	0
Totals vs. AL West	0-0	0	2.00	7	9.0	5	2
Before ASG	3-0	1	3.15	29	40.0	39	14
After ASG	2-0	1	5.20	26	27.2	35	16
In April	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	2-0	1	2.75	14	19.2	20	6
June	1-0	0	4.32	13	16.2	18	8
July	0-0	0	9.72	6	8.1	12	9
August	1-0	0	2.45	10	11.0	10	3
September/Oct.	1-0	1	3.00	12	12.0	14	4
As Starter							
In Relief	5-0	2	3.99	55	67.2	74	30
Winning Streak				5 Games			
Losing Streak				—			
Home	4-0	0	2.58	30	38.1	39	11
Road	1-0	2	5.83	25	29.1	35	19
Day	2-0	1	3.90	23	27.2	31	12
Night	3-0	1	4.05	32	40.0	43	18
Natural Turf	4-0	2	3.86	50	58.1	67	25
Artificial Turf	1-0	0	4.82	5	9.1	7	5

MIKE'S CAREER BESTS

Single Game

Strikeouts 4, 6/18/97 vs. Texas
 Longest outing 3.2 inn., 5/12/97
 at Philadelphia

Season

Scoreless innings 12.1,
 June 21-July 10, 1997

ROCKIES LAUNCH OFFICIAL WEB SITE

Located at www.coloradorockies.com, the Rockies' new official web site provides everything from biographical information on players to interactive games for fans of all ages. Visitors can view and download Rockies video highlights, check updated statistics and collect a set of exclusive Rockies Cyber Trading Cards. What's more, through 360-degree virtual reality technology, fans can experience the feeling of standing in the middle of Coors Field during a game. The site will also include a special section for kids, feature stories on the players and coaches, ticket information and up-to-the-minute press releases.

In addition, fans from all over the world will be able to purchase merchandise directly off the site. The "Merchandise Dugout" will feature Rockies shirts, jackets, jerseys, caps and novelty items, plus special All-Star Game items. Utilizing a security-based internet transaction service from US WEST Communications, fans can safely purchase items using a credit card, having the merchandise shipped directly to them.

Due to the regional and national appeal of the Rockies, Colorado Rockies Online is expected to attract close to one million visitors per month in its first year of operation.





JERRY DIPOTO

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

45

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 207 B/T: R/R
Age: 29 (Turns 30 on May 24)
Born: May 24, 1968 in Jersey City, NJ
Residence: Littleton, CO
M.L. Service: Four years, 89 days
Contract Status: First year of a two-year contract, through 1999 (2000 is at club's option)



HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the New York Mets in exchange for pitcher Armando Reynoso, November 27, 1996.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: His first season in Colorado, Dipoto entered the year as a middle reliever after an excellent spring training (14 strikeouts and one walk in 13.0 innings)...by August, he had earned the "closer" role and finished with a club and personal high of 16 saves...also set career highs for appearances (74), innings (95.2), and strikeouts (74)...topped the Rockies staff in relief innings pitched, and finished tied for ninth in appearances among major league pitchers...his Colorado debut came at Cincinnati on Opening Day, April 1, and it was not one to remember as Jerry allowed five hits and four earned runs in just two-thirds of an inning...he came back, though, as in his next 11 appearances, covering 11.1 innings, he allowed just two earned runs; during that stretch he earned his first save (April 12) and first win (April 14) as a Rockie in consecutive appearances at Coors Field vs. Montreal...did his best pitching of the season from early June through the remainder of the year...over his final 49 appearances he went 4-2 with 15 saves, allowing just 23 earned runs over 69.0 innings (3.00 ERA)...held his opponents scoreless in 23 of his last 28 games...Jerry topped the majors with a streak of 65.0 consecutive innings without allowing a homer, from June 8 through September 16, when a Bobby Bonilla grand slam snapped the streak...still, he allowed just two homers over his final 70.0 innings of work...picked up his first major league hit June 10, a single off Atlanta's Denny Neagle...established a club and personal record with 18.0 consecutive scoreless innings, which spanned 12 games June 15-July 10...he converted 14 of 16 save opportunities over his last 25 appearances...he also struck out 24 and walked 10 over his final 28.2 innings...in his first 20 appearances as the Rockies' stopper, he allowed just three earned runs over 23.2 innings...he was touched for eight earned runs over 5.0 innings in his last five games...struck out four hitters twice (July 14 vs. Los Angeles and August 29 vs. Seattle) to match his career single-game high.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Jerry set a career-best with seven wins, while his 57 appearances ranked second on the Mets to Doug Henry (58)...had a then career-best 10.2 scoreless innings streak June 14-July 5...also established a career high with a six-game winning streak from June 21-September 13...picked up the Opening Day win on April 1, working 2.0 shutout innings vs. St. Louis...twice worked 3.0 innings in a game, earning a win vs. Cincinnati on June 21. 1995—First full big-league season, and first year in the NL, he led the Mets with 58 appearances...started 0-3 with a 7.16 ERA through 20 games (22 ER in 27.2 IP), but was strong over his final 38 games, allowing just 11 ER in 51.0 IP (1.94 ERA)...went 4-3 with two saves in those final 38...secured his first NL win with a shutout inning on July 7 at Pittsburgh...registered his first NL save on September 3 at San Francisco, blanking the Giants in his 2.2 innings...twice tied his career best with four K's in a game. 1994—An inspirational season, he rebounded from March 24 surgery to remove a malignant thyroid gland, immediately going on the 15-day disabled list, then moving to the 60-day list on April 24...went to Charlotte (AAA) on May 10 for an injury rehabilitation assignment and after a June 12 activation, he was optioned back to AAA...allowed only one earned run in his first 14.2 innings (13 games) for the Cleveland affiliate, going 2-4 with four saves...twice had stints with the Indians, totaling 15.2 innings of work in seven appearances...due to time missed, he pitched for San Juan of the Puerto Rican Winter League...he was traded after the '94 season from Cleveland to the Mets in a six-player swap on November 18. 1993—Opened the year with Charlotte, but received his first recall to the majors on May 11, making his big-league debut that day against Kansas City...was optioned back to AAA after two outings, but Cleveland recalled him again on July 5, just as he was named to the AAA All-Star Game...earned his first big-league win on July 15 with an inning vs. California...picked up his first save three days later, also vs. the Angels...went 3-0 with three saves and a 1.66 ERA in August...ended the year with a 0.59 ERA over last 14 games, allowing one earned run in 15.1 innings...finished second on his staff with 11 saves, the most by an Indians rookie since Tom Buskey in 1974. 1992—Spent the entire year at Colorado Springs (Cleveland's AAA club at the time), leading the staff with 50 appearances, 41 of which were in relief. 1991—His final year as a starter, he led Canton-Akron in starts (26) and strikeouts (97). 1990—Ranked

third among Carolina League hurlers in strikeouts (142) and was fourth among starters in strikeout ratio (8.86 per nine innings)...was promoted to Canton-Akron in August, 1989—After being selected by Cleveland in the third round of the June draft, he was assigned to Watertown (A) and finished sixth in the New York-Penn League with 98 K's in 87.1 innings.

PERSONAL: Gerard Peter (Jerry) Dipoto III...he and wife, Tamie, have two daughters, Taylor Elizabeth (12/10/92) and Jordan Taite (11/26/94), and a son, Jonah Seaver (9/3/96); the Dipoto's make their home in Littleton, CO...a 1986 graduate of Toms River (NJ) High School, Jerry tossed consecutive no-hitters in the 1985 state tournament ...he played three seasons at Virginia Commonwealth University, earning All-Sun Belt Conference honors in 1988 and '89.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1989	Watertown	6-5	3.61	14	14	1	0	0	87.1	75	42	35	39	98
1990	Kinston	11-4	3.72	24	24	1	0	0	145.1	129	75	60	77	142
	Canton-Akron	1-0	2.57	3	2	0	0	0	14.0	11	5	4	4	12
1991	Canton-Akron	6-11	3.81	28	26	2	0	0	156.0	143	83	66	74	97
1992	Colorado Springs	9-9	4.94	50	9	0	0	2	122.0	148	78	67	66	62
1993	Charlotte	6-3	1.93	34	0	0	0	12	46.2	34	10	10	13	44
	CLEVELAND	4-4	2.40	46	0	0	0	11	56.1	57	21	15	30	41
1994	Charlotte	3-2	3.15	25	2	0	0	9	34.1	37	13	12	12	26
	CLEVELAND	0-0	8.04	7	0	0	0	0	15.2	26	14	14	10	9
1995	NEW YORK (NL)	4-6	3.78	58	0	0	0	2	78.2	77	41	33	29	49
1996	NEW YORK (NL)	7-2	4.19	57	0	0	0	0	77.1	91	44	36	45	52
1997	COLORADO	5-3	4.70	74	0	0	0	16	95.2	108	56	50	33	74
	National League	16-11	4.26	189	0	0	0	18	251.2	276	141	119	107	175
	American League	4-4	3.63	53	0	0	0	11	72.0	83	35	29	40	50
	Major League Totals	20-15	4.12	242	0	0	0	29	323.2	359	176	148	147	225

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.111	9	1	0	0
M.L. Totals	.067	15	1	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	COL	P	74	7	11	1	19	0	.947
	Major League Totals	P	242	21	49	6	76	3	.921

HOW THE ROCKIES WERE BUILT

1992 MLB Expansion Draft (3)

Vinny Castilla (from Atlanta)
Curtis Leskanic (from Minnesota)
Kevin Ritz (from Detroit)

June Free Agent Draft (15)

Roger Bailey, 1992
Jason Bates, 1992
Mark Brownson, 1993
John Burke, 1992
Edgard Velasquez Clemente, 1993
Angel Echevarria, 1992
Derrick Gibson, 1993
Luther Hackman, 1994
Todd Helton, 1995
Scott Randall, 1995
Mike Saipé, 1994
Mark Thompson, 1992
John Thomson, 1993
Mike Vavrek, 1995
Jamey Wright, 1993

Trade (11)

Pedro Astacio (from Los Angeles), 1997
Dante Bichette (from Milwaukee), 1992
Mike DeJean (from New York-AL), 1995
Jerry Dipoto (from New York-NL), 1996

Curtis Goodwin (from Cincinnati), 1997
Mike Lansing (from Montreal), 1997
Chuck McElroy (from Arizona), 1997
Chris Sexton (from Cincinnati), 1995
Steve Shoemaker (from N.Y.-AL), 1995
John Vander Wal (from Montreal), 1994
Dave Veres (from Montreal), 1997

Major League Free Agent (6)

Ellis Burks, 1993
Darryl Kile, 1997
Mike Coolbaugh, 1997
Kirt Manwaring, 1996
Jeff Reed, 1995
Larry Walker, 1995

Minor League Free Agent (2)

Greg Colbrunn, 1997
Mike Muñoz, 1993

Non-Drafted Free Agent (2)

Lariel Gonzalez, 1993
Neifi Perez, 1992

Major League Rule V Draft (1)

Bobby Jones (from Milwaukee), 1994

DIPOTO'S PITCHING TOTALS

1997

MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
1997 Totals	5-3	16	4.70	74	95.2	108	50	20-15	29	4.12	242	323.2	359	148
vs. Atlanta	0-1	1	1.69	5	5.1	5	1	1-1	1	1.17	13	15.1	14	2
Chicago	0-0	0	7.71	5	7.0	11	6	2-1	0	7.54	13	14.1	25	12
Cincinnati	0-0	2	7.20	6	5.0	8	4	1-0	2	4.74	14	19.0	25	10
Colorado	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	3.27	10	11.0	11	4
Florida	0-2	1	11.25	3	4.0	4	5	0-2	1	8.10	11	16.2	18	15
Houston	0-0	2	0.00	5	7.0	1	0	0-0	2	1.25	14	21.2	15	3
Los Angeles	0-0	2	1.08	6	8.1	9	1	1-2	2	2.25	16	20.0	19	5
Milwaukee	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	1-0	1	1.13	8	8.0	5	1	2-1	1	1.71	17	21.0	17	4
New York	0-0	2	12.60	6	5.0	9	7	0-0	2	12.60	6	5.0	9	7
Philadelphia	0-0	1	0.00	3	3.2	2	0	1-1	2	4.29	14	21.0	19	10
Pittsburgh	0-0	3	5.68	5	6.1	8	4	2-0	3	5.02	11	14.1	16	8
St. Louis	0-0	0	11.25	4	8.0	17	10	2-1	0	6.97	13	20.2	33	16
San Diego	1-0	0	4.50	5	8.0	7	4	1-2	0	5.76	16	20.1	25	13
San Francisco	0-0	0	9.82	4	3.2	7	4	0-0	1	5.27	12	15.0	15	7
Totals vs. NL	2-3	15	5.33	65	79.1	93	47	13-11	17	4.44	180	235.1	261	116
Anaheim	1-0	1	0.00	2	4.0	4	0	2-0	2	0.00	4	5.2	4	0
Oakland	1-0	0	3.00	2	3.0	5	1	1-0	0	2.35	5	7.2	7	2
Seattle	1-0	0	4.15	2	4.1	4	2	1-1	0	6.94	7	11.2	11	9
Texas	0-0	0	0.00	3	5.0	2	0	0-0	1	1.80	7	10.0	7	2
Totals vs. AL West	3-0	1	1.65	9	16.1	15	3	4-1	3	3.34	23	35.0	29	13
Before ASG	2-1	2	4.97	38	50.2	59	28	6-5	2	5.01	102	140.0	166	78
After ASG	3-2	14	4.40	36	45.0	49	22	14-10	27	3.43	140	183.2	193	70
In April	1-0	1	5.23	10	10.1	12	6	2-0	1	5.33	22	27.0	39	16
May	0-1	0	10.22	13	12.1	24	14	0-3	0	7.68	31	36.1	59	31
June	1-0	1	2.92	13	24.2	22	8	2-2	1	4.94	30	47.1	47	26
July	1-1	0	4.58	13	19.2	21	10	8-4	1	3.00	54	81.0	73	27
August	2-0	9	1.08	14	16.2	12	2	7-1	12	3.41	58	71.1	72	27
September/Oct.	0-1	5	7.50	11	12.0	17	10	1-5	14	3.12	47	60.2	69	21
As Starter														
In Relief	5-3	16	4.70	74	95.2	108	50	20-15	29	4.12	242	323.2	359	148
Winning Streak														
Losing Streak														
Home	5-0	8	4.08	39	53.0	62	24	11-4	14	3.73	123	169.0	188	70
Road	0-3	8	5.48	35	42.2	46	26	9-11	15	4.54	119	154.2	171	78
Day	1-0	9	5.72	38	45.2	55	29	4-4	13	4.62	86	115.0	131	59
Night	4-3	7	3.78	36	50.0	53	21	16-11	16	3.84	156	208.2	228	89
Natural Turf	5-3	12	4.95	61	80.0	95	44	17-13	23	4.24	195	254.2	291	120
Artificial Turf	0-0	4	3.45	13	15.2	13	6	3-2	6	3.65	47	69.0	68	28

1989 Selected by the Cleveland Indians in the 3rd round of the June Free Agent Draft.

1994 Traded with pitchers Dave Mlicki, Paul Byrd, and a player to be named (infielder Jesus Azuaje) to the New York Mets in exchange for outfielder Jeremy Burnitz and pitcher Joe Roa, November 18.

1996 Acquired from the New York Mets for pitcher Armando Reynoso, November 27.

JERRY'S CAREER BESTS

Season

Wins7, 1996
 ERA2.40, 1993
 Saves16, 1997
 Innings Pitched95.2, 1997
 Strikeouts74, 1997
 Winning Streak6 games, 1996
 Scoreless Innings18.0, 6/15-7/10/97

Single Game

Strikeouts4 (5 times, last: 8/29/97 vs. Seattle)

COLORADO'S COOPERSTOWN CONNECTIONS

The Baseball Hall of Fame is composed of 233 members, including 176 former major leaguers, 22 pioneers and executives, 14 Negro Leaguers, 14 managers and seven umpires. And, although the Rockies organization isn't even seven years old, the club does have connections to the hall. With baseball celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Roberto Clemente's induction, his nephew, Edgard, could make his major league debut with the Rockies this season. In 1999, the eligible list includes a former inaugural Rockie, Dale Murphy. And in 2000, Rich "Goose" Gossage, who was born and raised in Colorado Springs, could become the first native Coloradoan inducted.



ANGEL ECHEVARRIA

OUTFIELDER

11

Ht: 6-3

Wt: 214

B/T: R/R

Age: 26 (Turns 27 on May 25)

Born: May 25, 1971 in Bridgeport, CT

Residence: Bridgeport, CT

M.L. Service: 127 days

Contract Status: First-year of a one-year contract, through 1998



HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 17th round of the 1992 June Free Agent Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Started his season at Colorado Springs (AAA), and with the exception of a month stay with the Rockies, played the season for the Sky Sox...got off to a fast start with three hits, including a homer, and three RBI on Opening Day vs. Phoenix...had a huge night April 17 in Calgary with three hits, including two homers and a season-high six RBI; his two-run homer in the eighth inning tied the game and his three-run shot in the ninth was the game-winner...wound up hitting .338 in April (25-for-74) with three homers and 25 RBI...was even better in May, hitting .350 for the month (28-for-80) with three homers and 24 RBI...had a season-high 10-game hitting streak May 23-June 1, when he hit .442 (19-for-43) with eight doubles, four homers and 21 RBI (including his second six-RBI game on May 29 at Las Vegas)...was recalled by the Rockies on June 29 when Ellis Burks went on the DL...at the time of his recall Angel was hitting .309 and had five hits and six RBI in his last 13 at bats...with the Rockies he was used primarily as a pinch-hitter but did make two starts, one in right-field at Texas July 3 and one in centerfield at Chicago July 20...also appeared defensively in five games and overall had one assist with no errors in the outfield...had a pinch-single in his first '97 at bat for the Rockies vs. San Francisco on June 29...was 2-for-6 with a double in his two starting assignments and 2-for-8 as a pinch-hitter...after 20 games and 15 at bats he was placed on the 15-day disabled list with a strained left abdominal muscle...on August 16 he was activated and then optioned to Colorado Springs...was five for his first 19 when he returned but then caught fire again hitting safely in six straight games August 26-31 (12-for-23) with two doubles, two homers and nine RBI; the streak pushed his average up to .324 and he finished over the .300 level (.322) for the third consecutive minor league season...on the year with the Sky Sox he played all three outfield positions and four games at first base, and had 35 at-bats as a DH...was a .410 hitter (48-for-117) with runners in scoring position and a .391 hitter (66-for-169) with runners on base, compared to a .230 average (29-for-126) with the bases empty...following the season, he fractured his left wrist in his first game (second at bat) of winter ball with Ponce...also underwent arthroscopic surgery on his knee to repair cartilage in December.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Opened the year in Colorado Springs but the Rockies brought him up July 14 and he made his big-league debut as a pinch hitter the next night...he picked up his first major league hit and RBI on July 18 in San Diego, a pinch-single off Ron Villone...he was 4-for-14 with the Rockies in his first stint, then was optioned to AAA on August 15, and didn't miss a beat with the Sky Sox, going 9-for-16 in his first three games, with four runs, a double, two homers and four RBI...after hitting .364 (28-for-77) to close out AAA, Angel returned to the Rockies in September, going 2-for-7 with three RBI. 1995—Led the league in RBI (100), finished third in extra-base hits (52) and tied for third in homers (21)...he led all outfielders with 20 assists...an Eastern League All-Star, he also earned Player-of-the-Week honors with an eight-game hitting streak; hit four homers in as many AB's during the stretch, including a three-homer game June 19 at Reading...sported three six-RBI road games, one at Norwich and two at Bowie...on the year, 10 games accounted for 46 of his 100 RBI. 1994—Started the year in Central Valley and earned California League Player-of-the-Week honors for May 22-28, hitting .542 (13-for-24)...he was promoted to New Haven on June 12 and hit safely in 13 of 14 games in late July, getting one hit in each contest. 1993—In first year at Central Valley, Angel was a .271 hitter in 104 games for the California League club. 1992—One of the original draftees, he hit five homers in 57 games for Bend.

PERSONAL: Angel Santos Echevarria...he has one son, Angel Jr. (6/8/94) and makes his off-season home in Bridgeport, CT...a 1989 graduate of Bridgeport's Bassick High School, he played three years at Rutgers University...with the Scarlet Knights he was the New Jersey Player-of-the-Year, a two-time All-Conference selection, All-Atlantic Ten and twice made the NCAA All-Regional Team...he hit .322 during his senior season, helping his club to a 14-2 conference record.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Bend	.224	57	205	24	46	4	1	5	30	19	54	8
1993	Central Valley	.271	104	358	45	97	16	2	6	52	44	74	6
1994	Central Valley	.302	50	192	28	58	8	1	6	35	9	25	2
	New Haven	.254	58	205	25	52	6	0	8	32	15	46	2
1995	New Haven	.300	124	453	78	136	30	1	21	100	56	93	8
1996	COLORADO	.286	26	21	2	6	0	0	0	6	2	5	0
	Colorado Springs	.337	110	415	67	140	19	2	16	74	38	81	4
1997	Colorado Springs	.322	77	295	59	95	24	0	13	80	28	47	6
	COLORADO	.250	15	20	4	5	2	0	0	0	2	5	0
Major League Totals		.268	41	41	6	11	2	0	0	6	4	10	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	COL	OF	7	4	1	0	5	0	1.000
M.L. Totals		OF	18	5	1	0	6	0	1.000

ECHEVARRIA'S HITTING TOTALS

1997

MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 Totals	.250	15	20	4	5	0	0	.268	41	11	0	6
vs. Atlanta	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	2
Chicago	.333	2	3	0	1	0	0	.143	7	1	0	0
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.400	5	2	0	1
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.500	2	1	0	0
Los Angeles	.333	2	3	1	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	.167	6	1	0	0
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego	.500	2	2	1	1	0	0	.500	4	2	0	1
San Francisco	.500	3	2	1	1	0	0	.333	6	2	0	2
Totals vs. NL	.267	12	15	3	4	0	0	.278	36	10	0	6
Anaheim	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	.333	1	3	1	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Totals vs. AL West	.200	3	5	1	1	0	0	.200	5	1	0	0
Before ASG	.286	6	7	2	2	0	0	.286	7	2	0	0
After ASG	.231	9	13	2	3	0	0	.265	34	9	0	6
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	.500	2	2	1	1	0	0	.500	2	1	0	0
July	.222	13	18	3	4	0	0	.240	25	6	0	1
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.286	7	2	0	2
September/Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.286	7	2	0	3
Pinch Hitting	.250	8	8	2	2	0	0	.273	22	6	0	3
Longest Streak			2 Games					2 Games - 1997				
Home	.375	7	8	3	3	0	0	.278	18	5	0	3
Road	.167	8	12	1	2	0	0	.261	23	6	0	3
Day	.429	7	7	2	3	0	0	.375	16	6	0	3
Night	.154	8	13	2	2	0	0	.200	25	5	0	3
vs. Righthanders	.250	11	12	2	3	0	0	.273	22	6	0	2
vs. Lefthanders	.250	6	8	2	2	0	0	.263	19	5	0	4
Natural Turf	.313	13	16	4	5	0	0	.273	33	9	0	6
Artificial Turf	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	.250	8	2	0	0

ANGEL'S CAREER BESTS

Single Game

Hits2, 8/6/96 vs. Florida

Runs Batted In1 (6 times, last: 9/29/96 vs. San Francisco)

THE 40/200/30 CLUB

Larry Walker in 1997 became the third slugger in major league history to collect 40 homers, 200 hits, and 30 stolen bases. His phenomenal season came on the heels of Ellis Burks' 40/200/30 year in '96. Hank Aaron is the only other player with membership, as he pulled it off in 1963 with the Milwaukee Braves.



DERRICK GIBSON

OUTFIELDER

Ht: 6-2

Wt: 244

B/T: R/R

Age: 22

Born: February 5, 1975 in Winter Haven, FL

Residence: Winter Haven, FL

M.L. Service: None

Contract Status: First-year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 13th round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Opened his season and played most of the year at New Haven (AA), but after an All-Star season in the Eastern League, he was bumped up to Colorado Springs in August for his first taste of AAA...hit safely in his first seven games of the season (10-for-29) with two doubles, two homers and nine RBI, but April was his only month of the year below the .300 level, as he began May with a .271 average...had an eight-game hitting streak April 29-May 7 (13-for-33, .394), homering in four consecutive games May 2-6...hit .328 in May with eight homers and 20 RBI in 28 games...hit safely in 21 of 24 games June 27-July 22 (36-for-99, .364) to push his average past .300, where he kept it the remainder of the year...in the midst of the 24-game stretch he had the first three-homer game of his career and a season-high 13 total bases July 15 at Portland...finished out his stay in New Haven by hitting safely in his last eight games (August 2-10) with 12 hits in 29 at bats...belted his 23rd homer August 9 vs. Portland to set a New Haven season-franchise record and headed to AAA the next day...was named to the Eastern League post-season All-Star squad, and despite missing the final 22 games of the EL schedule, finished fourth in the league in runs scored (91); his .317 average was third best in the loop...started slowly at Colorado Springs with six hits in his first 21 at bats, with just one extra-base hit...then hit safely in 13 of his last 14 games (27-for-57, .474), with 10 multi-hit games, six doubles, three homers and 10 RBI...belted his first AAA homer August 23 at Vancouver and had his first four-hit game for the Sky Sox a week later at home vs. the same Vancouver club...wound up hitting .423 for Colorado Springs and continued to swing a hot bat into the playoffs...homered in the first post-season game vs. Phoenix and knocked in a pair, then duplicated that in the second game, before Phoenix eliminated the Sky Sox in Game 3...in the series Derrick led the Sox with five hits in 10 AB's, two homers and four RBI...combined at his two stops to lead the Rockies system with 26 homers; only Tom Quinlan (113) and Todd Helton (88) had more than his 87 RBI...his .332 overall average was a career best and fourth highest in the organization.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Hampered by a heel problem and nagging hamstrings, he still managed a .256 mark in 122 games with 15 home runs and 62 RBI with New Haven...had a solid stretch from July 14-August 7, hitting safely in 16 of 18 games at a .311 clip (23-for-74), with five homers and 18 RBI; that stretch also included a season-high 10-game hitting streak, in which he was a .371 hitter (13-for-35)...he finished the year strong, hitting .316 (23-for-73) over the final 19 games. 1995—As a 20-year-old at Asheville, he recorded the first minor league 30/30 campaign since Greg Vaughn in 1987; he tied for the SAL lead in homers (32) and swiped 31 bases...Derrick's 115 RBI topped all of minor league ball, while the homer total was tied for third best; he also led the league in total bases (280) and earned league All-Star honors...named the Rockies Minor League Player-of-the-Year and earned SAL Player-of-the-Month for June. 1994—Batted .264 in 73 games for the Bend, tying for the Northwest League lead in homers (12), extra-base hits (36), and defensively leading outfielders with 10 assists. 1993—Derrick played organized ball for the first time in two years, after not playing during his senior season of high school.

PERSONAL: Derrick Lamont Gibson...he is single and lives in Winter Haven, FL...a 1993 graduate of Haines City (FL) High School, he football, basketball and track to already impressive baseball skills...he signed a letter of intent to attend Auburn University, but did not qualify academically to play college football at the time and signed with the Rockies as a 13th-round choice in the '93 June draft...he's seen action over the past four winters in Hawaii, Arizona and Puerto Rico.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Chandler	.151	34	119	13	18	2	2	0	10	5	55	3
1994	Bend	.264	73	284	47	75	19	5	#12	57	29	102	14
1995	Asheville	.292	135	506	91	148	16	10	*32	*115	29	136	31
1996	New Haven	.256	122	449	58	115	21	4	15	62	31	125	3
1997	New Haven	.317	119	461	91	146	24	2	23	75	36	100	20
	Colorado Springs	.423	21	78	14	33	7	0	3	12	5	9	0

*—Led league # —Tied for league lead



LARIEL GONZALEZ

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-4

Wt: 228

B/T: R/R

Age: 21 (Turns 22 on May 25)

Born: May 25, 1976 in San Cristobal, DR

Residence: San Cristobal, DR

M.L. Service: None

Contract Status: First-year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, May 19, 1993.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Fifth season in the Rockies system was his best...pitched the full season at Salem of the Carolina League; for the first half of the year he pitched in a variety of roles out of the bullpen, but by the second half he'd earned the closer's duty...set personal bests in appearances (44), saves (8), and strikeouts (79)...for the second consecutive year he averaged better than one strikeout per inning pitched, with 79 strikeouts in 57.0 innings (which works out to be better than 12 strikeouts per 9.0 innings pitched)...held Carolina League hitters to a .203 average (42-for-207) and was touched for just three homers in his 57.0 innings of work...did his best pitching over the final three months of the season, going 4-0 with six of his saves and a 1.13 ERA (39.2 IP, five ER)...in that same stretch he struck out 64 hitters and walked just eight...Lariel had a four-game stretch July 5-18 in which he pitched 9.1 innings and allowed just three hits and no runs with one walk and 18 strikeouts.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Spent the year at Asheville of the South Atlantic League, Lariel's first season of pitching exclusively out of the bullpen...worked in a then career-high 35 games and saved four contests...struck out 53 hitters in just 45.0 innings of work. 1995—His third year in the Rockies system, and after extended spring training in Chandler, he moved to Portland in the short-season Northwest League where he appeared in 15 games, making a career-high 11 starts...finished 3-4 and added two saves. 1994—Lariel's first full professional season and his first year of playing in the United States...he pitched at Chandler of the Arizona Summer League and went 3-2 in 16 games. 1993—Signed in May as a 17 year-old free agent and pitched that summer for Salcedo in the Dominican Republic...won a career-high nine games but also walked 46 hitters in 24.0 innings.

PERSONAL: Lariel Alfonso Gonzalez...he is single...rated by *Baseball America* as the Rockies' No. 4 prospect at the end of the '97 season.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Salcedo	9-4	9.38	14	7	0	0	1	24.0	32	34	25	46	17
1994	Chandler	3-2	4.71	16	1	0	0	0	28.2	28	24	15	21	23
1995	Portland	3-4	4.06	15	11	0	0	2	57.2	44	31	26	43	48
1996	Asheville	1-1	3.60	35	0	0	0	4	45.0	37	21	18	37	53
1997	Salem	5-0	2.53	44	0	0	0	8	57.0	42	19	16	23	79

ROCKIES CONTINUE TO PACE EXPANSION TEAMS

EXPANSION TEAMS' CUMULATIVE RECORDS, FIRST FIVE YEARS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Colorado Rockies (1993-97)	363	384	.486
Kansas City Royals (1969-73)	386	418	.480
Florida Marlins (1993-97)	354	390	.476
Los Angeles/California Angels	383	425	.474
Montreal Expos (1969-73)	345	458	.430
Seattle Pilots/Milwaukee Brewers (1969-73)	337	466	.420
Houston Colt .45's/Astros (1962-66)	333	475	.412
Seattle Mariners (1977-81)	290	465	.384
Washington Senators (1961-65)*	309	499	.382
San Diego Padres (1969-73)	294	506	.368
Toronto Blue Jays (1977-81)	270	482	.359
New York Mets (1962-66)	260	547	.322

*—became the Texas Rangers in 1972



CURTIS GOODWIN

OUTFIELDER

Ht: 5-11

Wt: 180

B/T: L/L

Age: 25 (Turns 26 on September 30)

Born: September 30, 1972 in Oakland, CA

Residence: Scottsdale, AZ

M.L. Service: One year, 118 days

Contract Status: First-year of a one-year contract, through 1998



HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for pitcher Mark Hutton, December 10, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Split the season between the Reds and their AAA affiliate, Indianapolis...began the year at Indy but on April 26, after 17 games at AAA, he was brought to Cincinnati where he stayed until August 6...hit .253 with the Reds and tied his major league high with 22 steals...returned to AAA in August and hit .321 over his final 13 games...for the Reds he hit at a .315 clip over his first 54 games but during his last nine games before the break, he went 3-for-29 (.103), dropping his average to .286...began the second half five for his first 14 but then went one for his last 38 before being optioned down to AAA...went hitless in his last 29 at bats...was inserted into Cincinnati's starting lineup on May 10 and made 27 of his first 29 starts in left-field...had a career-high four hits at Los Angeles on May 16 and then again on May 20 at Houston...on May 16 vs. the Dodgers and May 17 at San Diego he reached base in seven consecutive plate appearances (six hits and one hit-by-pitch)...on May 24 vs. the Cubs he belted a game-winning, three-run, 12th inning homer off Turk Wendell...it was his second major league homer (July 1, 1995 off Al Leiter at Toronto); also tied his career best with three RBI in that game...from June 6-July 20 he made 31 consecutive starts in centerfield following an injury to Deion Sanders...he hit 13 infield hits (six bunt singles) for the Reds.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—His first season with the Reds organization, he shuttled between AAA Indianapolis and Cincinnati all year (four different major league stints), but finished the season very strong in the leadoff role for the Reds...ended the year with a combined 55 steals, including an American Association high 40 for Indianapolis, earning his third minor league stolen base title...was named both the Best and Fastest baserunner in the American Association by *Baseball America*...opened the season at Indy but made his first trip to Cincinnati April 10...during his fourth and final stint with the Reds, he reached safely 19 times in his last 48 at bats (.396 OBP) and stole 10 bases over his last 13 games...finished out the year with nine multi-hit games. 1995—Curtis opened the year at Rochester (AAA) but after hitting .264 with a club high 17 steals earned his first trip to the majors June 2...made his major league debut that night at Camden Yards and singled off Oakland's Steve Ontiveros in his first at-bat for the O's...had an eight-game hitting streak June 6-13 (.552, 16-for-29)...hit .363 with 30 runs and 16 steals prior to the All-Star break...played in 50 games after the break and hit .175...placed on the DL August 20 with a chipped bone in the tip of his left index finger...overall, he stole 22 bases in 26 attempts to rank second on the club and 13th in the AL...on December 26 he was traded to Cincinnati. 1994—From April '94 through January '95, Curtis logged 1,017 plate appearances (921 at bats, 222 games): 688 in the Eastern League regular season and playoffs, 177 in the Arizona Fall League, 142 in the Venezuelan Winter League and playoffs, and 20 in the Caribbean Series...during the regular year he played at Bowie (AA) where he hit .286 and earned his second consecutive stolen base crown, swiping 59 in 69 attempts...collected 500-plus at bats for the third straight season...had 16 games of three or more hits...led all Eastern League (AA) players in games (142), runs (105), hits (171), at bats (597) and sacrifice bunts (13)...tied for second in the loop with eight triples...hit .316 in the league playoffs...named by league managers as the Top Baserunner and Most Exciting Player and was named the league's ninth best prospect by *Baseball America*. 1993—At Frederick (A) he won his first stolen base crown with 61 steals (fifth best total in the minor leagues) and led Carolina League in at bats (555), runs (98), and triples (10)...tied for first in games (138) and hits (156)...was named the league's top prospect by *Baseball America*...also named by *Baseball America* as the league's Best Baserunner, Fastest Baserunner, Best Defensive Outfielder and Most Exciting Player...played in Australia during the winter. 1992—At Kane County (A), he led the Midwest League in at bats (542), total chances (342) and outfield doubleplays (7), was third in hits (153) and steals (52) and tied for third in outfield assists (15). 1991—After he was selected by Baltimore in the 12th round of the June draft, he began his career in the Gulf Coast League (R)...reached safely in 40 of 48 games played.

PERSONAL: Curtis Lamar Goodwin...he is a 1991 graduate of San Leandro (CA)

High School where he earned letters in four sports during his senior year...brother, Jay, attended the University of Washington and was a walk-on fullback on the Huskies' 1991 National Championship team...as a youth he played Little League, Babe Ruth and American Legion baseball in the Oakland area.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991	Gulf Coast	.258	48	151	32	39	5	0	0	9	38	25	26
1992	Kane County	.282	134	*542	85	153	7	5	1	42	38	106	52
1993	Frederick	.281	#138	*555	*98	#156	15	*10	2	42	52	90	*61
1994	Bowie	.286	*142	*597	*105	*171	18	8	2	37	40	78	*59
1995	Rochester	.264	36	140	24	37	3	3	0	7	12	15	17
	BALTIMORE	.263	87	289	40	76	11	3	1	24	15	53	22
1996	CINCINNATI	.228	49	136	20	31	3	0	0	5	19	34	15
	Indianapolis	.261	91	337	57	88	19	4	2	30	54	67	40
1997	CINCINNATI	.253	85	265	27	67	11	0	1	12	24	53	22
	Indianapolis	.276	30	116	14	32	4	1	1	7	15	20	11
	National League Totals	.244	134	401	47	98	14	0	1	17	43	87	37
	American League Totals	.263	87	289	40	76	11	3	1	24	15	53	22
	Major League Totals	.252	221	690	87	174	25	3	2	41	58	140	59

* —Led league #—Tied for league lead

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1995	Bal	OF	84	202	1	2	205	1	.990
1996	Cin	OF	42	64	0	2	66	0	.970
1997	Cin	OF	71	159	3	0	162	2	1.000
	Major League Totals	OF	197	425	4	4	433	3	.991

GOODWIN'S HITTING TOTALS

1997												MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI				
1997 Totals	.253	85	265	27	67	1	12	.252	690	174	2	41				
vs. Atlanta	.000	5	8	0	0	0	0	.207	29	6	0	2				
Chicago	.233	7	30	2	7	1	3	.200	45	9	1	3				
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.500	6	3	0	0				
Florida	.000	4	5	0	0	0	0	.133	15	2	0	0				
Houston	.258	8	31	4	8	0	0	.273	33	9	0	0				
Los Angeles	.545	5	11	2	6	0	0	.290	31	9	0	0				
Milwaukee	.100	3	10	2	1	0	0	.250	32	8	0	2				
Montreal	.208	6	24	0	5	0	2	.208	24	5	0	2				
New York	.120	8	25	2	3	0	2	.115	26	3	0	2				
Philadelphia	.333	6	21	6	7	0	2	.333	21	7	0	2				
Pittsburgh	.353	4	17	3	6	0	1	.357	28	10	0	1				
St. Louis	.346	9	26	3	9	0	0	.295	44	13	0	3				
San Diego	.263	8	19	1	5	0	1	.192	26	5	0	1				
San Francisco	.167	7	18	1	3	0	1	.209	43	9	0	1				
Totals vs. NL	.251	77	235	24	59	1	12	.243	371	90	1	17				
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.700	10	7	0	2				
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.353	17	6	0	1				
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.353	17	6	0	1				
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.143	14	2	0	0				
Totals vs. AL West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.362	58	21	0	4				
Before ASG	.286	63	213	24	61	1	11	.307	388	119	2	26				
After ASG	.115	22	52	3	6	0	1	.182	302	55	0	15				
In April	.333	4	9	1	3	0	1	.333	12	4	0	1				
May	.315	29	92	12	29	1	7	.315	92	29	1	7				
June	.298	24	94	8	28	0	3	.313	230	72	0	9				
July	.113	24	62	5	7	0	1	.179	151	27	1	11				
August	.000	4	8	1	0	0	0	.215	65	14	0	5				
September/Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.200	140	28	0	8				
Pinch Hitting	.133	17	15	0	2	0	0	.125	24	3	0	0				
Longest Streak	6 Games (June 7-15)							8 Games - 1995								
Home	.282	49	149	19	42	1	9	.274	372	102	1	26				
Road	.216	36	116	8	25	0	3	.226	318	72	1	15				
Day	.207	28	92	8	19	0	1	.238	214	51	1	7				
Night	.277	57	173	19	48	1	11	.258	476	123	1	34				
vs. Righthanders	.254	78	209	22	53	1	9	.252	523	132	1	30				
vs. Lefthanders	.250	41	56	5	14	0	3	.251	167	42	1	11				
Natural Turf	.268	61	198	26	53	1	11	.245	376	92	0	23				
Artificial Turf	.209	24	67	1	14	0	1	.261	314	82	2	18				

1991 Signed by the Baltimore Orioles as a 12th round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.

1995 Traded to the Cincinnati Reds along with outfielder Trovin Valdez in exchange for pitcher David Wells on December 26.

1997 Traded to the Colorado Rockies in exchange for pitcher Mark Hutton on December 10.

CURTIS' CAREER BESTS

Season	Single Game
Average .....263, 1995	Hits .....4 (2 times, last: 5/20/97 at Houston)
Hits .....76, 1995	Runs .....3 (4 times, last: 5/26/97 vs. Philadelphia Gm 2)
Home Runs .....1, 1995 & '97	Runs Batted In .....3, (2 times, last: 5/24/97 vs. Chicago)
Runs Batted In .....24, 1995	Stolen Bases .....3, (9/26/96 vs. Chicago)
Stolen Bases .....22, 1995 & '97	
Hitting Streak .....8 games, 1995	



LUTHER HACKMAN RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: **6-4** Wt: **200** B/T: **R/R**
 Age: **23 (Turns 24 on October 6)**
 Born: **October 6, 1974 in Columbus, MS**
 Residence: **Asheville, NC**
 M.L. Service: **None**
 Contract Status: **First year of a one-year contract, through 1998**

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the sixth round of the 1994 June Free Agent Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: After moving up the organization a step each year, he started his '97 season at New Haven (AA)...but after 10 starts he was 0-6 with a 7.82 ERA and in early June was sent back to Salem (A) where he had pitched the 1996 season...finished out the year in Salem and went 1-4 in 15 starting assignments...for the season at both stops he was a combined 1-10 with a 6.57 ERA (131.1 IP, 96 ER)...his longest outing with New Haven was a 7.0-inning stint May 20 at Reading...earned his one win of the year in his second start with Salem June 12 vs. Kinston, working 7.0 innings and allowing three earned runs...went 0-4 over his final 13 starts...worked 6.0 or more innings in seven of his 15 starts at Salem and allowed three or fewer earned runs in eight starts...completed two games at Salem (A) to finish fifth in the league in that department.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Continued his steady climb up the ladder; Luther spent the entire year at Salem (A), going 5-7 with a 4.24 ERA in 21 games (all starts)...after splitting his first two decisions, he fired 7.0 innings of shutout ball at home against Winston-Salem on April 26, allowing only two hits and three walks while establishing his season high eight strikeouts...he had a 4-2 record and 3.32 ERA entering a start at home against Frederick May 31, when he took a line drive off his nose in the third inning; it required surgery and sidelined him for six weeks...he returned on July 13, posting two no-decisions and two losses before etching his name in the organizational record book on August 4; he fired a no-hitter at home against Kinston, walking four and fanning four in a 4-1 win, the first nine-inning no-hitter in the Carolina League since 1992...it was Luther's last win of the year as he was 0-2 in his final five starts...he allowed only two homers in his 110.1 innings of work, and only one homer in his first 19 starts, a span of 101.0 frames. 1995—Just his second season of pro ball, he tied for the organizational lead in starts with 28, ranking second in the South Atlantic League...tossed a two-hitter on July 16 at Charleston (WV), but gave up a ninth-inning run, which cost him a 1-0 setback...tossed 9.0 shutout innings on August 28 at Hagerstown, only to not get a decision, as Asheville eventually won the contest, 1-0 in 11 innings. 1994—Made 12 starts for Chandler, fanning 63 in 55.2 innings and compiling a 2.10 ERA.

PERSONAL: Luther Gean Hackman...he and wife, Karen, have a daughter, Alexis (5/6/93), and make their home in Columbus, MS...he lettered in baseball, basketball and football at Columbus High School...during his prep baseball career, Luther recorded games of 18 and 17 strikeouts during the district championships in 1994...this past off-season, Luther pitched for the second consecutive year with the Maui Stingrays, finishing 4-3 with a 3.32 ERA in 10 games (seven starts).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994 Chandler	1-3	2.10	12	12	0	0	0	55.2	50	21	13	16	63
1995 Asheville	11-11	4.64	28	28	2	0	0	165.1	162	95	85	65	108
1996 Salem	5-7	4.24	21	21	1	0	0	110.1	93	60	52	69	83
1997 Salem	1-4	5.80	15	15	2	0	0	80.2	99	60	52	37	59
New Haven	0-6	7.82	10	10	0	0	0	50.2	58	49	44	34	34



TODD HELTON

INFIELDER

Ht: 6-2

Wt: 202

B/T: L/L

Age: 24 (Turns 25 on August 20)

Born: August 20, 1973 in Knoxville, TN

Residence: Powell, TN

M.L. Service: 59 days

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the first round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Little more than two years after being drafted, he was packing his bags for the major leagues...opened the season at AAA Colorado Springs and hit .352 in 99 games with 16 homers and 88 RBI before the Rockies called August 1...at Colorado Springs he earned All-Star honors at first base, where he played 78 games (he played 22 in the outfield)...despite missing the final month of the AAA season he finished third on the Sky Sox in homers and second in RBI...made a memorable major league debut August 2 at Pittsburgh batting fifth and starting in leftfield...flew out in his first at bat but singled in his second trip off the Bucs' Francisco Cordova for his first major league hit; after a walk he belted his first major league homer, a solo shot off Marc Wilkins...finished his first day with two hits in four trips to the plate with a run and RBI...picked up two more hits including his second homer the next day at Pittsburgh...hit safely in his first four games at the major league level (7-for-16) with a pair of homers and three RBI before cooling off with zero-for-10 spell...snapped out of that with his first three-hit game August 15 vs. New York...had one other three-hit contest September 18 at San Diego...was 3-for-12 as a pinch-hitter, including a homer off Cincinnati's closer, Jeff Shaw, on August 25...preserved a shutout and 1-0 lead at Atlanta on September 14 when he gunned down Ryan Klesko at the plate from leftfield (Pedro Astacio and Jerry Dipoto went on to blank the Braves 4-0)...for the season he made 14 starts in the outfield (13 in left and one in right) and had two assists...also started seven games at first base, where he handled 68 chances without a miscue.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Todd opened his first full season of pro ball with AA-New Haven, but by late July he'd moved up to Colorado Springs...he was named the first baseman on the Eastern League post-season All-Star team, despite playing just four months there...he was a .332 hitter in 93 games for the Ravens, collecting 24 doubles...he played in the AA All-Star Game on July 8, collecting a single and homer...he debuted in AAA on July 30, going 3-for-4 at Tucson...though his time was brief at AAA, he managed a .352 mark in 21 games...he closed the year with a five-game hitting streak in which he batted .556 (10-for-18)...after three consecutive hitless games in early April, Todd did not go more than two consecutive games without a hit, including his stint in AAA...he was named the best defensive first baseman in the Eastern League, and made two appearances in leftfield, both coming with Colorado Springs. 1995—The first position player taken by Rockies with their first selection in June draft history, Helton reported to his new club in Asheville (A)...after hitting safely in five straight at a .471 clip at the outset, he went into a tailspin, going 2-for-34 over his next 14 games...followed that with a nine-game hitting streak, his longest of the year, batting .438...Todd's lone homer with Asheville was in his 46th game on August 24 at home vs. Piedmont...he finished with 15 RBI, compared to the 20-homer, 92-RBI season he had to close out his college career at Tennessee earlier in the spring...after the regular season was complete, Todd played winter ball for the Maui Stingrays, finishing fifth in the league in batting (.291), while hitting three homers and driving in 22.

PERSONAL: Todd Lynn Helton...he is single and resides in Powell, TN...rated by *Baseball America* as the Rockies' No. 1 prospect after the 1997 season...a '92 graduate of Knoxville High School, he lettered in baseball and football...a 1992 *Baseball America* prep All-American, he hit .655 (51-for-78) with 10 homers and 39 RBI...he remained a two-sport star and attended the University of Tennessee, passing on an opportunity to turn pro when San Diego made him its second choice in the 1992 June draft...a quarterback for the gridiron Vols, he started several games during the '94 season in place of an injured Jerry Colquitt...a first baseman/pitcher in the spring, Todd set 19 school records and in 1995, led the Vols to the College World Series, both at the plate and on the hill...he narrowly missed the '95 SEC triple crown, posting the second-best average (.407), while leading in homers (20) and RBI (92)...as a hurler, Helton was 8-2 in 1995 with a 1.66 ERA and 12 saves; he made four starts on the mound, each a complete-game victory...capping an incredible collegiate career, he was *Baseball America's* '95 College Player-of-the-Year, the SEC's Player-of-the-Year, the Mizuno/Collegiate Baseball Co-National Player-of-the-Year and was named All-America for the third straight season...had bone spurs removed from his heels late in the fall of 1996.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Asheville	.254	54	201	24	51	11	1	1	15	25	32	1
1996	New Haven	.332	93	319	46	106	24	2	7	51	51	37	2
	Colorado Springs	.352	21	71	13	25	4	1	2	13	11	12	0
1997	Colorado Springs	.352	99	392	87	138	31	2	16	88	61	68	3
	COLORADO	.280	35	93	13	26	2	1	5	11	8	11	0
	Major League Totals	.280	35	93	13	26	2	1	5	11	8	11	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	COL	OF	15	16	2	0	18	0	1.000
		1B	8	68	10	0	78	7	1.000

HELTON

1997 & CAREER

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
1997 Totals	.280	35	93	13	26	5	11
vs. Atlanta	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	.500	4	8	2	4	2	2
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	.125	3	8	0	1	0	0
Los Angeles	.063	6	16	1	1	0	1
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	.211	5	19	4	4	0	0
Philadelphia	.333	3	9	2	3	0	0
Pittsburgh	.444	4	9	2	4	2	3
St. Louis	.455	3	11	2	5	1	4
San Diego	.500	2	6	0	3	0	0
San Fran.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals vs. NL	.278	32	90	13	25	5	10
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oakland	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0
Seattle	.500	2	2	0	1	0	1
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals vs. AL	.333	3	3	0	1	0	1
In August	.304	22	56	10	17	4	6
Sept./Oct.	.243	13	37	3	9	1	5
Pinch Hitting	.250	13	12	1	3	1	2
Longest Streak		4 games (Aug. 2-5)					
Home	.292	19	48	8	14	3	8
Road	.267	16	45	5	12	2	3
Day	.280	17	50	6	14	4	8
Night	.279	18	43	7	12	1	3
vs. Right	.289	34	83	12	24	5	11
vs. Left	.200	8	10	1	2	0	0
Natural Turf	.250	27	68	9	17	3	8
Artificial Turf	.360	8	25	4	9	2	3

TODD'S CAREER BESTS

Single Game

Hits 3, (twice, last: 8/19/97 at San Diego)
Runs Batted In 2, (3 times, last: 9/7/97
vs. St. Louis)



BOBBY JONES

LEFTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-0

Wt: 185

B/T: R/L

Age: 25 (Turns 26 on April 11)

Born: April 11, 1972 in Orange, NJ

Residence: Rutherford, NJ

M.L. Service: 23 days

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the Milwaukee Brewers in the Rule V Draft, December 5, 1994.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Opened his year as a starter at Colorado Springs, but with injuries in the Rockies rotation, a spot opened for Bobby and he made his major league debut in May...wound up making four starts for the Rockies before returning to AAA to finish out the year...at Colorado Springs he started off winning five of his first six decisions and, at the time of his recall to the major leagues, he was 5-1 after seven starts with a 2.93 ERA (43.0 IP, 14 ER)...was recalled May 17 and made his major league debut at Shea Stadium the next day...had a no-decision vs. the Mets despite working 5.1 innings and allowing just four hits and two earned runs; Bobby's control was a problem as he walked at least one hitter in each of the six innings, but only one of the seven hitters he walked wound up scoring...recorded his first major league win in his

next start May 23 vs. Houston at Coors Field; left with two out in the seventh inning leading 8-6 and Steve Reed wound up saving the 8-7 victory...had a no-decision in his third outing at Florida May 29, despite working 6.0 innings and allowing four earned runs...took the loss in his fourth and final big-league start at St. Louis June 3; in his shortest outing he worked just 1.1 innings as the Cardinals touched him for six runs on their way to a 15-4 win...he was optioned back to Colorado Springs June 8 and pitched the rest of the season at AAA...was not as effective upon his return as he went 2-10 with a 6.20 ERA (90.0 IP, 62 ER) in 18 appearances (14 starts)...struck out a season-high nine at Salt Lake August 11...final three appearances of the season were in relief and he allowed just two hits and no runs over 5.2 innings...recorded one win in relief on August 28 vs. Edmonton, snapping a personal seven-game losing streak.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—First full season of AAA ball and the the first time he was used exclusively in relief...he made 57 relief appearances for the Sky Sox, going 2-8 with a 4.97 ERA and three saves...Bobby earned his first AAA save with 4.0 innings of work at Albuquerque on April 23...that began a stretch in which he gave up just one earned run in 9.0 innings (four games)...his two wins on the year came in back-to-back outings on June 20 at Edmonton and June 22 vs. Las Vegas, working 2.0 scoreless frames in each game...his best overall work took place July 2-August 13, when he gave up four earned runs in 23.2 innings (16 appearances) for a 1.53 ERA. 1995—Had three stints at AAA, opening the year with the Sky Sox with six outings (five starts), posting a 7.16 ERA and striking out 29 in 27.2 IP...in early May he was sent to New Haven (AA), where he pitched seven games (six starts) before being summoned back to Colorado Springs for an emergency start on June 19... returned to New Haven after that game and split a pair of starts, then earned his first pro save (July 3 at Portland)...Bobby again made the cross-country trek to join the Sky Sox, appearing four times, including a pair of starts, with no decisions...he returned to New Haven for the final time in late July and worked full-time in relief, finishing the season with 18 straight relief appearances, going 1-0 with three saves and a 2.67 ERA... he was not scored upon in his last eight bullpen outings, spanning 10.1 innings...worked twice in each series of post-season action, allowing a run over 6.2 innings for a 1.35 ERA...he picked up the save in the win over Portland in the first game of the division playoffs, with 2.0 innings. 1994—Picked by the Rockies as a Rule V selection on December 5, after three years in the Milwaukee chain...a starter throughout his career, Bobby made 26 starts at Stockton of the California League, going 6-12, posting 147 K's in 147.2 frames. 1993—Led Beloit in starts (25) and innings (144.2) and was second in K's (115).

PERSONAL: Robert Mitchell (Bobby) Jones...he is single and makes his off-season home in Rutherford, NJ, in the shadows of the Meadowlands Sports Complex...a 1990 graduate of Rutherford High School in his native New Jersey, he attended Chipola (FL) Junior College...drafted out of juco by the Milwaukee Brewers, he signed as their 44th round pick in the 1991 June draft...Bobby spent the past winter pitching for Obregon in Mexican Winter League.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Helena	5-4	4.36	14	13	1	0	0	76.1	93	51	37	23	53
1993	Beloit	10-10	4.11	25	25	4	0	0	144.2	159	82	66	65	115
1994	Stockton	6-12	4.21	26	26	2	0	0	147.2	131	90	69	64	147
1995	New Haven	5-2	2.61	26	8	0	0	4	72.1	60	27	21	36	70
	Colorado Springs	1-2	7.30	11	8	0	0	0	40.2	50	38	33	33	48
1996	Colorado Springs	2-8	4.97	57	0	0	0	3	88.2	88	54	49	63	78
1997	Colorado Springs	7-11	5.14	25	21	0	0	0	133.0	135	89	76	71	104
	COLORADO	1-1	8.38	4	4	0	0	0	19.1	30	18	18	12	5
	Major League Totals	1-1	8.38	4	4	0	0	0	19.1	30	18	18	12	5

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	COL	P	4	1	2	0	3	1	1.000

TOUGH TICKET AWAY FROM COORS

The Rockies not only led Major League Baseball in home attendance for the fifth straight season in 1997 (3,888,453), but they also drew the NL's top two single game crowds on the road. One was Opening Day at Cincinnati April 1, when 54,820 filed into Cinergy Field. The other instance was at Dodger Stadium, where the turnstiles clicked 53,903 times September 21.

JONES
1997 & CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
1997 Totals	1-1	-	8.38	4	19.1	30	18
vs. Atlanta	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	0-0	-	6.00	1	6.0	7	4
Houston	1-0	-	8.10	1	6.2	11	6
Los Angeles	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	0-0	-	3.38	1	5.1	4	2
Philadelphia	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis	0-1	-	40.50	1	1.1	8	6
San Diego	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals vs. NL	1-1	-	8.38	4	19.1	30	18
Anaheim	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oakland	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seattle	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals vs. AL West	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Before ASG	1-1	-	8.38	4	19.1	30	18
After ASG	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
In April	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	1-0	-	6.00	3	18.0	22	12
June	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	0-1	-	40.50	1	1.1	8	6
August	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
September/Oct.	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
As Starter	1-1	-	8.38	4	19.1	30	18
In Relief	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winning Streak	1 Game						
Losing Streak	1 Game						
Home	1-0	-	8.10	1	6.2	11	6
Road	0-1	-	8.53	3	12.2	19	12
Day	0-1	-	10.80	2	6.2	12	8
Night	1-0	-	7.11	2	12.2	18	10
Natural Turf	1-1	-	8.38	4	19.1	30	18
Artificial Turf	---	-	-	-	-	-	-

BOBBY'S CAREER BESTS

Single Game
Strikeouts ... 3, 5/18/97 at New York



DARRYL KILE

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: **6-5** Wt: **185** B/T: **R/R**

Age: **29** (Turns 30 on December 2)

Born: **Dec. 2, 1968** in Garden Grove, CA

Residence: **Englewood, CO**

M.L. Service: **6 years, 112 days**

Contract Status: **First year of a three-year contract, through 2000**

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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, December 4, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: His final year in Houston and his finest...finished fifth in the NL Cy Young balloting after setting career highs for wins (19), starts (34), complete games (6), shutouts (4) and innings pitched (255.2)...Darryl's 19 wins tied him with Greg Maddux and Shawn Estes for the second best total in the league and his career-low 2.57 ERA was third best behind Pedro Martinez and Maddux...he totaled more than 200 strikeouts for the second consecutive season and finished fifth in the league with 205...he held hitters to a .225 overall average, the fifth lowest in the loop...his best stretch of the season was a string of 22 starts May 4-August 22, in which he went 16-1 with a 2.07 ERA (169.2 IP, 39 ER); that stretch included a career-high 10 game winning streak (13 starts) from June 20 through August 22...the streak also tied him with Maddux for the longest in the NL during '97...over the 13-start stretch he worked 101.2 innings and allowed just 28 earned runs (2.48 ERA)...after opening the season with a 1-2 record in six April starts he went 5-0 with a 1.20 ERA in six May outings (45.0 IP, 6 ER)...started 10-game winning streak after a June 14 loss to Brad Radke and the Twins...July was his second perfect month of the season as he went 6-0 with a 1.59 ERA in six starts; that effort earned him NL Pitcher of the Month honors for the second time in his career (also June, 1993)...was named to his second NL All-Star team but again did not pitch...had his streak snapped by the Braves and Denny Neagle, 4-2, August 28 at Atlanta...following that loss he also dropped his first two starts in September for his longest dry spell of '97, but he broke the three-game streak with a

win vs. Los Angeles September 13; struck out a career-best 13 in 8.0 innings during that win...recorded his 19th victory in his final start of the season September 23 vs. Chicago...Darryl worked seven or more innings in 31 of his 34 starts and allowed three or fewer earned runs in 27 of his 34 appearances...Houston was 22-12 in the 34 games he started...in addition to throwing a career-high four shutouts he also combined on two others, including a 7-0 blanking of the Rockies at Coors Field May 24...made his first career post-season appearance as the Houston starter in Game 1 of the Division Series vs. Atlanta; was tagged with the 2-1 loss to Maddux despite allowing just two runs and two hits over 7.0 innings...left the Astros ranked among the club's all-time leaders in wins (ninth, 71), starts (eighth, 182), innings pitched (ninth, 1200.0), and strikeouts (seventh, 973).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Reached double figures in wins for the second time in his career and struck out 200 hitters for the first time, finishing with a career-high 219...he was the first Houston pitcher to fan 200 or more in a season since Nolan Ryan in 1988...also established then career highs for starts and innings...tied for the league lead by hitting 16 batters...he hit four batters June 2 at St. Louis, which tied a NL record (sixth time since 1900); it was the first four-hit-batsmen game since Moe Drabowsky hit four batters in a nine-inning game June 2, 1957...tied his then career high with his fourth complete game September 12 vs. Philadelphia; that 4-1 victory pushed his record to 12-8 but he dropped his final three starts to finish at 12-11...worked six or more innings in 26 of his 33 starts...also appeared twice in relief, April 14 at Cincinnati and August 19 vs. Pittsburgh. 1995—Opened the year in the Astros rotation but by August was pitching at Tucson (AAA)...was charged with a career-high 12 losses in his fifth major league season...after going 4-12 with a 4.87 ERA in 21 starts for Houston he was optioned to Tucson August 12...but after making four starts in the minor leagues he was brought back to the Astros September 8...appeared in four games, all in relief, after returning with no decisions. 1994—Ranked second on the Houston staff with nine wins...went into the All-Star break with a 6-3 mark...won his final two starts prior to the work stoppage to finish at 9-6...worked six or more innings in 16 of his 24 starts and allowed three or fewer earned runs in 15 of the 24...led the NL with 82 walks, tied for the league lead in wild pitches (10) and was third in hit batsmen (9). 1993—His best major league season prior to 1997...won 15 games and tossed the ninth no-hitter in Houston history on September 8 vs. New York; he faced just 28 hitters in the 7-1 victory, allowing only a fourth-inning walk to Jeff McKnight...earned NL Co-Player-of-the-Week for September 6-12...had a nine-game winning streak May 29-July 31...opened the year in the bullpen and did not pitch out of the rotation fulltime until mid June...finished among the league leaders in complete games, shutouts, batting-average-against and strikeouts-per-nine-innings...earned his first major league shutout July 3 vs. St. Louis; homered and doubled for his first two major league extra-base hits the same day...was Houston's lone All-Star representative on the 1993 NL All-Star squad but did not appear in the game at Baltimore. 1992—Threw the first complete game of his career in a losing effort April 29 at New York; also struck out a then career-high 11 hitters in the 1-0 loss...was optioned to Tucson (AAA) June 12 after going 0-4 in his previous seven starts...returned to Houston August 9 and went 3-4 with a 4.24 ERA over the rest of the season...his win September 5 at Montreal snapped a personal eight-game losing streak (13 starts) the longest of his career...won his final start of the season October 2 vs. Los Angeles and tied his career best with 11 strikeouts...the Astros scored only seven runs in his 10 losses. 1991—Made the major league club as a non-roster player following just 64 minor league appearances...made his debut Opening Day at Cincinnati April 8, working a scoreless inning in relief...made his first major league start April 24 vs. the Reds; had a no-decision after he threw six no-hit innings, walked two and struck out five...moved into the starting rotation June 8 vs. New York...his first major league win came in his fifth start, June 23 at Philadelphia...was 7-9 with a 3.07 ERA in his 22 starts and 0-2 with a 6.93 ERA in his 15 relief outings. 1990—Pitched the full year at Tucson (AAA)...ranked second on the staff with 23 starts and finished fourth with 123.1 innings and 77 strikeouts. 1989—At age 21 he completed his first full professional season...split the year between Columbus (AA) and Tucson (AAA)...won 11 of his final 15 decisions at Columbus to earn the promotion to AAA...during that stretch he had a 1.64 ERA and struck out 91 in 110 innings. 1988—Pitched at Chaffey Junior College (California) before he signed with Houston on May 15 (he'd been drafted by the Astros the previous June)...was assigned to the Gulf Coast Astros and went 5-3 with a 3.17 ERA and 54 strikeouts in 59.2 innings. 1987—Selected by Houston in the 30th round of the June free agent draft but did not sign until the following May.

PERSONAL: Darryl Andrew Kile...he and wife, Flynn, have twins, Kannon and Sierra (1/15/97) and recently moved to Englewood, CO...he went 10-2 at Chaffey JC with 125 strikeouts in 110 innings during the spring of 1988.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1988	Gulf Coast	5-3	3.17	12	12	0	0	0	59.2	48	34	21	33	54
1989	Columbus	11-6	2.58	20	20	6	2	0	125.2	74	47	36	68	108
	Tucson	2-1	5.96	6	6	1	1	0	25.2	33	20	17	13	18
1990	Tucson	5-10	6.64	26	23	1	0	0	123.1	147	97	91	68	77
1991	HOUSTON	7-11	3.69	37	22	0	0	0	153.2	144	81	63	84	100
1992	Tucson	4-1	3.99	9	9	0	0	0	56.1	50	31	25	32	43
	HOUSTON	5-10	3.95	22	22	2	0	0	125.1	124	61	55	63	90
1993	HOUSTON	15-8	3.51	32	26	4	2	0	171.2	152	73	67	69	141
1994	HOUSTON	9-6	4.57	24	24	0	0	0	147.2	153	84	75	82	105
1995	HOUSTON	4-12	4.96	25	21	0	0	0	127.0	114	81	70	73	113
	Tucson	2-1	8.51	4	4	0	0	0	24.1	29	23	23	12	15
1996	HOUSTON	12-11	4.19	35	33	4	0	0	219.0	233	113	102	97	219
1997	HOUSTON	19-7	2.57	34	34	6	4	0	255.2	208	87	73	94	205
Major League Totals		71-65	3.79	209	182	16	6	0	1200.0	1128	580	505	562	973

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.124	89	11	0	7
Career	.118	441	52	1	36

Home run: July 3, 1993 vs. St. Louis (Omar Olivares)

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB @ SITE	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	National @ Baltimore	Selected—Did not pitch											
1997	National @ Cleveland	Selected—Did not pitch											
All-Star Game Totals		0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Houston vs. Atlanta	0-1	2.57	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	2	2	2	2	4

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Hou	P	34	28	39	1	68	3	.985
Major League Totals		P	209	78	154	19	251	12	.924

KILE'S PITCHING TOTALS

1997										CAREER							
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
1997Totals	19-7	-	2.57	34	255.2	208	73			71-65	0	3.79	209	1200.0	1128	505	
vs. Atlanta	0-2	-	3.38	3	24.0	15	9			4-8	0	3.66	18	118.0	95	48	
Chicago	3-0	-	3.47	3	23.1	22	9			6-5	0	4.38	21	96.2	98	47	
Cincinnati	1-0	-	1.13	1	8.0	2	1			3-4	0	4.04	13	62.1	53	28	
Colorado	2-0	-	0.64	2	14.0	11	1			5-4	-	3.41	10	63.1	64	24	
Florida	1-0	-	1.96	3	23.0	17	5			4-2	-	2.35	10	69.0	51	18	
Houston	—	-	—	—	—	—	—			—	-	—	—	—	—	—	
Los Angeles	2-0	-	1.96	3	23.0	18	5			5-2	0	3.00	15	99.0	84	33	
Milwaukee	0-1	-	4.32	1	8.1	5	4			0-1	-	4.32	1	8.1	5	4	
Montreal	2-1	-	2.08	3	21.2	20	5			5-8	0	3.62	18	99.1	96	40	
New York	2-0	-	3.00	2	15.0	14	5			7-2	0	3.57	14	85.2	78	34	
Philadelphia	1-0	-	1.84	2	14.2	15	3			9-3	0	2.81	15	93.0	85	29	
Pittsburgh	2-1	-	2.86	3	22.0	18	7			7-7	0	3.85	19	105.1	102	45	
St. Louis	1-0	-	3.38	2	16.0	16	6			5-5	0	4.39	17	94.1	105	46	
San Diego	2-0	-	2.25	2	16.0	13	4			7-4	0	3.39	18	103.2	94	39	
San Francisco	0-1	-	2.84	2	12.2	10	4			4-9	0	6.65	18	88.0	106	65	
Totals vs. NL	19-5	-	2.47	31	233.1	191	64			71-63	0	3.79	206	1177.2	1111	496	
Anaheim	—	-	—	—	—	—	—			—	-	—	—	—	—	—	
Oakland	—	-	—	—	—	—	—			—	-	—	—	—	—	—	
Seattle	—	-	—	—	—	—	—			—	-	—	—	—	—	—	
Texas	—	-	—	—	—	—	—			—	-	—	—	—	—	—	
Totals vs. AL West	—	-	—	—	—	—	—			—	-	—	—	—	—	—	
Before ASG	10-3	-	2.17	19	141.1	108	34			42-29	0	3.55	121	673.2	606	266	
After ASG	9-4	-	3.07	15	114.1	100	39			29-36	0	4.09	88	526.1	522	239	
In April	1-2	-	3.12	6	43.1	36	15			9-9	0	3.80	34	168.1	156	71	
May	5-0	-	1.20	6	45.0	31	6			12-9	0	3.55	41	215.1	184	85	
June	3-1	-	2.40	6	45.0	39	12			15-9	0	3.58	37	224.0	208	89	
July	6-0	-	1.59	6	51.0	36	9			16-13	0	3.53	35	222.0	213	87	
August	2-1	-	3.68	5	36.2	41	15			10-12	0	4.59	30	180.1	197	92	
September/Oct.	2-3	-	4.15	5	34.2	25	16			9-13	0	3.84	32	190.0	170	81	
As Starter	19-7	-	2.57	34	255.2	208	73			70-63	-	3.73	182	1160.2	1081	481	
In Relief	—	-	—	—	—	—	—			1-2	0	5.49	27	39.1	47	24	
Winning Streak	10 Games (June 20-Aug 22)									10 Games - 1997							
Losing Streak	3 Games (Aug 28-Sept 7)									8 Games - 1992							
Home	10-3	-	2.59	17	132.0	104	38			35-34	0	3.51	104	617.1	556	241	
Road	9-4	-	2.55	17	123.2	104	35			36-31	0	4.08	105	582.2	572	264	
Day	6-1	-	2.14	10	75.2	62	18			23-18	0	3.72	63	372.2	360	154	
Night	13-6	-	2.75	24	180.0	146	55			48-47	0	3.82	146	827.1	768	351	
Natural Turf	6-2	-	2.40	12	90.0	73	24			21-19	0	3.94	69	393.0	376	172	
Artificial Turf	13-5	-	2.66	22	165.2	135	49			50-46	0	3.71	140	807.0	752	333	

1987 Selected by the Houston Astros in the 30th round of the June Free Agent Draft.

1997 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a free agent, December 4.

DARRYL'S CAREER BESTS

Season	
Wins	19, 1997
ERA	2.57, 1997
Innings Pitched	255.2, 1997
Strikeouts	219, 1996
Complete Games	6, 1997
Shutouts	4, 1997
Winning Streak	10 games, 1997
Single Game	
Strikeouts	13, 9/13/97 vs. Los Angeles
Low-Hit Game	No-Hitter, 9/8/93 vs. N.Y.



MIKE LANSING

INFIELDER

Ht: 6-0

Wt: 185

B/T: R/R

Age: 29 (Turns 30 on April 3)

Born: April 3, 1968 in Rawlins, WY

Residence: Palm Beach Gardens, FL

M.L. Service: 5 years, zero days

Contract Status: First year of a four-year contract, through 2001 (2002 is at club's option)

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HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the Montreal Expos in exchange for pitchers Jake Westbrook, John Nicholson and outfielder Mark Hamlin on November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Completed his most successful season in the major leagues with career highs in doubles (45), homers (20), and RBI (70), all records by a Montreal second baseman...his doubles total was fourth best in the NL and his homer total was third best among league second basemen, trailing only Jeff Kent (29) and Craig Biggio (22)...in addition to his offense, he also had another excellent defensive season, finishing third in the league with a .987 fielding mark, behind only Bret Boone (.997) and Mickey Morandini (.990)...made just nine errors in 683 chances at his position...accomplished an amazing feat at San Francisco May 7 when he homered twice in the sixth inning...first homer was a two-run shot off Joe Roa and his second was a three-run blast off Julian Tavarez...became the first NL second baseman in the modern era to homer twice in the same inning, and only the second all-time in the NL (Bobby Lowe, Boston Bean Eaters, May 30, 1894)...had his second two-homer game, and third of his career, May 25 vs. Pittsburgh...had his second career five-hit contest May 18 vs. the Dodgers, going 5-for-5 with two doubles and two RBI...his best month of the year was July, when he hit .347 (35-for-101) with 11 doubles, two triples, two homers and 11 RBI...he also was perfect in the field, playing errorless baseball over his 26 July games...had a career-best 15-game hitting streak from July 12-27 (26-for-61, .426) with four doubles, two triples, two homers and nine RBI...also had a 14-game streak August 15-29...played in 144 games for the Expos, starting 143; he batted second in the order in all of his 143 starts...hit .297 with runners in scoring position, including a .321 mark (18-for-56) with two outs and runners in scoring position...missed four games at Philadelphia (April 17-20) due to the flu and missed nine starts (August 1-10) with a muscle strain in his left rib cage, suffered July 31...had a knack for playing at his best when eventual NL Cy Young winner, Pedro Martinez, started for Montreal...Laser hit .342 with 13 doubles, two triples, five homers and 16 RBI; what's more, he scored 20 runs in the 28 games that he started with Martinez on the mound.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Started all but three games despite a long list of ailments hampering his back, knee, wrist and both Achilles' tendons...set career highs for hits (183), and tied his best with 23 steals...finished fifth in the NL with 641 at bats, and sixth in the loop in both doubles (40) and a road average (.311); was seventh with 705 plate appearances and 159 games played...tied with Mark Grudzielanek for the club high with 99 runs...batted second in the Expo order in all of his 159 starts...made just 11 errors in 755 chances for a .985 fielding mark, fifth best in the league...started at shortstop June 11 vs. the Marlins, his first such assignment since May 22, 1994 at Pittsburgh...had his first career two-homer game June 18 at Coors Field, setting a one-game personal best with seven RBI; had a fourth-inning three-run blast off Bryan Rekar and capped his night with an eighth inning grand slam off Darren Holmes...collected his 500th hit August 3 vs. Cincinnati's Mark Portugal...played in his 500th career game August 25 vs. San Francisco. 1995—Led the Expos with 62 RBI and in the process set a then club record by a second baseman, and still is the only second baseman to lead Montreal in RBI during a single season...also topped the club in steals with 27...missed 14 games May 31-June 15 with a strained right hamstring...his .991 fielding percentage was third best in the loop...belted his first career grand slam May 23 vs. San Diego's

Andy Ashby...had a streak of 17 successful stolen bases. 1994—Opened the year as the Expos' starting second baseman following the trade of Delino DeShields to Los Angeles...was in his first Opening Day lineup in his second year on the roster...started the season as Montreal's leadoff hitter but after 32 starts at the top spot he was moved to the lower third of the lineup...was fifth best in the league in the ratio of lowest strikeouts to at bats (1 to 11.8)...finished fifth among NL second basemen with a .983 fielding mark. 1993—Earned a spot on the Expos' Opening Day roster and was used in a "swing" role for much of the season, making 74 starts at third, 15 at second and 34 at shortstop...recorded his first major league hit in his fifth career at-bat, April 7 vs. Cincinnati's Dwayne Henry...first homer came off the Rockies' Steve Reed at Mile High Stadium April 9 (Colorado's first-ever home opener)...picked on the Rockies for his first career five-hit game April 11 also at Mile High...he had six consecutive hits, including three doubles at Florida, September 29-30. 1992—Following his first season in the Expos' system he was named the AA Eastern League's All-Star shortstop...was also named the league's second-best major league prospect behind the Mets' Bobby Jones...topped the league shortstops with a .966 fielding percentage and was second in the league with 46 steals...after the season he played in the Arizona Fall League for Grand Canyon. 1991—His second season in the Florida State League with Miami, he finished fifth in slugging with a .442 percentage...led his team in hits (110), RBI (55) and total bases (162), and tied for the club high in doubles (20) and triples (7)...following the season Mike's contract was purchased by Montreal on September 18. 1990—Was one of several college players selected in the free agent draft by the independent team, Miami (at that time independent clubs were able to participate in the draft following the fourth round and Mike was taken in the sixth)...started his pro career by hitting .242 with a pair of homers and 11 RBI in 61 games.

PERSONAL: Michael Thomas Lansing...Mike was married this past Thanksgiving Day and he and his wife, Kathleen, make their home in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., with their son, Dustin...a 1986 graduate of Natrona County High School in Casper, Wyo., Mike attended Wichita State University and was named to the 1989 All-Missouri Valley Conference team...Mike was the shortstop on the Shockers' 1989 NCAA Championship club, leading Division I players in runs scored (101) and finishing fifth in hits (107), 10th in total bases (179), and tied for 12th in stolen bases (43)...nicknamed "Laser"...hobbies include golf and music...was not drafted by the Expos as he was selected in the sixth round of the 1990 June Free Agent Draft by the independent Miami club, and then later had his contract purchased by Montreal on September 18, 1991...former major league pitcher Tom Browning and outfielder Mike Devereaux are also from his hometown, Casper, Wyo.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Miami	.242	61	207	20	50	5	2	2	11	29	35	15
1991	Miami	.286	104	384	54	110	20	7	6	55	40	75	29
1992	Harrisburg	.280	128	483	66	135	20	6	6	54	52	64	46
1993	MONTREAL	.287	141	491	64	141	29	1	3	45	46	56	23
1994	MONTREAL	.266	106	394	44	105	21	2	5	35	30	37	12
1995	MONTREAL	.255	127	467	47	119	30	2	10	62	28	65	27
1996	MONTREAL	.285	159	641	99	183	40	2	11	53	44	85	23
1997	MONTREAL	.281	144	572	86	161	45	2	20	70	45	92	11
Major League Totals		.276	677	2565	340	709	165	9	49	265	193	335	96

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1993	Montreal	2B	25	35	52	4	91	11	.956
1994	Montreal	2B	82	144	206	6	356	47	.983
1995	Montreal	2B	127	306	373	6	685	77	.991
1996	Montreal	2B	159	347	393	11	751	85	.985
1997	Montreal	2B	144	279	395	9	683	95	.987
Major League Totals		2B	537	1111	1419	36	2566	315	.986

CURRENT MANAGER/GM TENURES TOGETHER

	Team	Manager	General Manager	Length	Playoff App.
1.	Atlanta	Bobby Cox	John Schuerholz	8 seasons	6
2.	Cleveland	Mike Hargrove	John Hart	7 seasons	3
3.	Milwaukee	Phil Garner	Sal Bando	6 seasons	0
T4.	Colorado	Don Baylor	Bob Gebhard	5 seasons	1
T4.	Seattle	Lou Piniella	Woody Woodward	5 seasons	2

LANSING'S HITTING TOTALS

1997

MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 Totals	.281	144	572	86	161	20	70	.276	2565	709	49	265
vs. Atlanta	.189	11	37	3	7	0	1	.217	189	41	2	9
Chicago	.293	11	41	7	12	2	5	.269	171	46	3	14
Cincinnati	.375	8	32	3	12	2	4	.287	178	51	4	19
Colorado	.277	11	47	7	13	0	3	.297	195	58	7	27
Florida	.256	11	43	7	11	0	5	.321	212	68	1	23
Houston	.317	11	41	8	13	1	6	.269	201	54	3	22
Los Angeles	.273	8	33	6	9	2	5	.271	199	54	3	25
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	.146	12	48	5	7	2	4	.221	190	42	6	26
Philadelphia	.379	7	29	6	11	3	7	.265	200	53	5	20
Pittsburgh	.234	11	47	8	11	4	7	.259	212	55	4	20
St. Louis	.267	11	45	3	12	0	6	.308	185	57	2	17
San Diego	.321	8	28	6	9	0	0	.298	188	56	2	15
San Francisco	.500	9	36	9	18	2	11	.322	180	58	5	22
Totals vs. NL	.286	129	507	78	145	18	64	.277	2500	693	47	259
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals vs. AL West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Before ASG	.278	82	327	52	91	12	40	.272	1426	388	29	150
After ASG	.286	62	245	34	70	8	30	.282	1139	321	20	115
In April	.215	20	79	12	17	2	7	.290	362	105	6	35
May	.307	28	114	21	35	6	15	.280	514	144	14	57
June	.286	28	112	16	32	4	16	.251	427	107	7	46
July	.347	26	101	19	35	2	11	.302	463	140	8	42
August	.313	21	83	9	26	2	11	.288	424	122	7	48
September/Oct.	.193	21	83	9	16	4	10	.243	375	91	7	37
Pinch Hitting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.250	4	1	0	1
Longest Streak	15 Games (July 12-27)							15 Games - 1997				
Home	.297	68	259	47	77	11	32	.275	1252	344	22	126
Road	.268	76	313	39	84	9	38	.278	1313	365	27	139
Day	.286	47	189	31	54	10	31	.277	775	215	20	80
Night	.279	97	383	55	107	10	39	.276	1790	494	29	185
vs. Righthanders	.277	135	455	71	126	16	54	.275	1965	540	36	206
vs. Leftlanders	.299	48	117	15	35	4	16	.282	600	169	13	59
Natural Turf	.282	89	344	55	97	13	43	.288	845	243	23	100
Artificial Turf	.281	55	228	31	64	7	27	.271	1720	466	26	165

1990 Selected by the Miami Miracle of the Florida State League in the 6th round of the June Free Agent Draft.

1991 Contract was purchased by the Montreal Expos on September 18.

1997 Was acquired by the Colorado Rockies in exchange for pitchers John Nicholson and Jake Westbrook and outfielder Mark Hamlin on November 18.

OH CANADA

Since Colorado's inception, 19 current or former members of the Rockies major league organization have previously spent time with the Expos...

Name	Position	Years with Montreal	Years with Colo.
Larry Bearnarth	Pitching Coach	1972-'91	1992-'95
Pat Daugherty	VP/Scouting	1972-'92	1993-
Peter Durso	Travel Director	1976-'78 & '80-'85	1992-'97
Bob Gebhard	General Manager	1974-'86	1991-
Gene Glynn	Third Base Coach	1979-'89	1992-
Ron Hassey	Third Base Coach	1991	1993-'95
Tom Probst	Assistant Trainer	1981-'85	1992-
Don Zimmer	Bench Coach	1971	1993-'95
Kent Bottenfield	Pitcher	1986-'93	1993-'94
Greg Colbrunn	First Base	1988-'93	1998-
Andres Galarraga	First Base	1979-'91	1993-'97
Mike Lansing	Second Base	1992-'97	1998-
Jeff Parrett	Pitcher	1986-'88	1993
Jeff Reed	Catcher	1987-'88	1996-
Bryn Smith	Pitcher	1981-'89	1993 & '97
John Vander Wal	First Base/Outfield	1987-'93	1994-
Dave Veres	Pitcher	1995-'97	1998-
Larry Walker	Rightfield	1985-'94	1995-
Bruce Walton	Pitcher	1993	1994

MIKE'S CAREER BESTS

Season	Single Game
Average .287, 1993	Hits .5, (twice, last: 5/18/97 vs. Los Angeles)
Hits 183, 1996	Home Runs 2, (3 times, last: 5/25/97 vs. Pittsburgh)
Home Runs 20, 1997	Runs Batted In 7, 6/18/96 at Colorado
Runs Batted In 70, 1997	Doubles 3 (3 times, last: 6/29/96 at Philadelphia)
Stolen Bases 27, 1995	Triples 2, 7/13/97 at Cincinnati
Hitting Streak 15, 1997	



CURTIS LESKANIC

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 187 B/T: R/R
 Age: 29 (Turns 30 on April 2)
 Born: April 2, 1968 in Homestead, PA
 Residence: Highlands Ranch, CO
 M.L. Service: 3 years, 157 days
 Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Minnesota Twins as the seventh pick in the third round of the Major League Baseball Expansion Draft, November 17, 1992.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Following off-season arthroscopic shoulder and elbow surgery Curtis was placed on the disabled list March 24 with right shoulder fatigue...he then opened the season on a rehab assignment at Salem (A) and after two appearances (one start) he returned to Colorado, was reinstated from the DL and appeared in his first major league game of 1997 vs. Montreal, April 12...made one other relief appearance on April 18 vs. Atlanta before being optioned to AAA Colorado Springs...spent five weeks with the Sky Sox appearing in 10 games with three starts...was 0-0 with two saves and a 3.79 ERA with 20 strikeouts in 19.0 innings of work...returned to the Rockies on May 25 when Bruce Ruffin went on the DL...pitched the balance of the season out of the Rockies bullpen and his 55 appearances tied with Mike DeJean for fourth on the club...was at his best when he returned as he appeared in 14 games and allowed just three earned runs over 13.1 innings with 13 strikeouts during his first month back...picked up his first win of the year June 18 vs. Texas...had two saves on the season with both coming vs. San Francisco, June 26 and September 23...finished out the season strong as he did not allow a run over his final 14 appearances, covering a span of 11.1 innings; in that stretch from August 31 to September 28 he allowed just seven hits, walked four and struck out 12...the 14-game stretch lowered his ERA more than a full run...righthanders hit .240 against him, but lefties hit at a .312 clip...with 53 strikeouts in his 58.1 innings of work he has struck out 236 hitters in his last 230.0 innings.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Despite an injury plagued season, Curtis still made 70 relief appearances and established a career best with seven wins, tying for the top spot in the bullpen, while his 76 K's led the relief corps...he opened the year in the closer role, coming off a solid finish in '95, going 2-0 with six saves in April...he made good on each of his first six save attempts, but those turned out to be his only rescues of the year as he was 0-for-4 the rest of the way...he began experiencing right shoulder soreness in late May and was placed on the disabled list on June 2 (retro to May 30), not returning to big league duty until June 28...Lesky made a rehab stop in Colorado Springs, working 3.0 innings...eight of 23 inherited runners crossed the plate, but just one of his last 11...he was tagged for 12 homers in 73.2 innings, six of them coming in the eighth inning, five others were surrendered in the ninth. 1995—His first full big league season climaxed when he recorded the final out on October 1 to send Rockies to the post-season...led the majors in appearances (76), finishing the year with 10 saves, working as the closer in the final days...the first time he was used exclusively in relief, his 107 K's ranked second on the entire staff...had a career-best four-game win streak (June 6-August 20)...on May 30, he began a stretch allowing seven ER over 39.0 IP (1.62 ERA), spanning 29 games, going 2-0 with four saves...the first save of his pro career took place on June 4 in Coors Field vs. Pittsburgh, his hometown team...excellent in July, he allowed three ER in 18.1 innings, over 17 outings for a 1.47 ERA...fanned five of six men on August 28 in Three Rivers to save a win...six of 46 inherited runners scored and just two of the last 30...he entered the game with the bases loaded on three occasions and did not allow a run...he appeared in three post-season games, taking the loss in Game 1 at Coors Field, surrendering a two-out, solo homer to Chipper Jones in the ninth inning. 1994—Opened the year at AAA, but earned a mid-season promotion (June 29) after a 3.09 ERA in 16 starts...lone big league win of '94 was in Wrigley on July 6, when he worked 5.1 frames in a 7-1 victory over

the Cubs...he was optioned back to AAA on August 9 prior to the MLB strike, completing the year with the Sky Sox...he finished the AAA season with the third lowest ERA in the PCL at 3.31...he started the first game of the playoffs for Colorado Springs, going 5.0 innings vs. Albuquerque. 1993—Started the season on loan to a AA club in Wichita, but eventually made it to the majors twice...since the Rox did not have a AA club in '93, Curtis made seven starts for Wichita, then was promoted to the Sky Sox on May 20...made big-league debut on June 27 at San Francisco, going 7.0 innings allowing five runs (four earned), losing to Bill Swift...posted his first big-league win on July 8 vs. Florida in Mile High, going 6.2 innings allowing a hit and a run with five K's; the lone hit was off the bat of opposing starter Pat Rapp. 1992—Was traded at the end of spring training with Oscar Munoz from Cleveland to Minnesota in exchange for Paul Sorrento...made 23 starts (26 outings) for Orlando (AA), before being promoted to Portland (AAA) to finish the year...while at Orlando, he led the staff in K's (126) and innings pitched (152.2). 1991—Pitched at Kinston (A) tying for the Carolina League lead in wins (15), the most by any hurler in the Cleveland chain...he was second in starts (28) and eighth in ERA (2.79), fanning 163 batters in 174.1 IP. 1990—Began pro career with Kinston, going 6-5 in 14 starts, including wins in his last four outings...fanned 14 in the season finale.

PERSONAL: Curtis John Leskanic...he and wife, Susan, and son, Brandon Joseph (6/18/94) reside in Highlands Ranch, CO...a Pittsburgh-area native, Curtis graduated from Steel Valley High School in 1986, then pitched at Louisiana State University, earning All-SEC honors...he and Susan are actively involved in the community, including Curtis' participation in the Winter Caravan...he was originally the eighth round selection of Cleveland in the 1989 June draft...during the same draft the Indians selected current teammate Jerry Dipoto in the third round.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1990	Kinston	6-5	3.68	14	14	2	0	0	73.1	61	34	30	30	71
1991	Kinston	#15-8	2.79	28	28	0	0	0	174.1	143	63	54	91	*163
1992	Orlando	9-11	4.30	26	23	3	0	0	152.2	158	84	73	64	126
	Portland	1-2	9.98	5	3	0	0	0	15.1	16	17	17	8	14
1993	Wichita	3-2	3.45	7	7	0	0	0	44.1	37	20	17	17	42
	Colorado Springs	4-3	4.47	9	7	1	1	0	44.1	39	24	22	26	38
	COLORADO	1-5	5.37	18	8	0	0	0	57.0	59	40	34	27	30
1994	Colorado Springs	5-7	3.31	21	21	2	0	0	130.1	129	60	48	54	98
	COLORADO	1-1	5.64	8	3	0	0	0	22.1	27	14	14	10	17
1995	COLORADO	6-3	3.40	*76	0	0	0	10	98.0	83	38	37	33	107
1996	COLORADO	7-5	6.23	70	0	0	0	6	73.2	82	51	51	38	76
	Colorado Springs+	0-0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	1	1	1	2
1997	Salem+	0-0	3.86	2	1	0	0	0	2.1	5	2	1	1	3
	COLORADO	4-0	5.55	55	0	0	0	2	58.1	59	36	36	24	53
	Colorado Springs	0-0	3.79	10	3	0	0	2	19.0	11	9	8	18	20
Major League Totals		19-14	5.00	227	11	0	0	18	309.1	310	179	172	132	283

*—Led league #—Tied for league lead +—Minor league injury rehabilitation

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.000	1	0	0	0
Career	.167	30	5	0	4

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	COL	P	55	5	5	0	10	1	1.000
Major League Totals		P	125	9	12	1	22	1	.955

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Colorado vs. Atl.	0-1	6.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	2	2	0	4

SECOND TIME SINCE THE STOCK MARKET CRASH

For the second straight year in 1997, four Colorado players topped the century mark in RBI. Dante Bichette (118), Vinny Castilla (113), Andres Galarraga (140) and Larry Walker (130) did it in '97, while Bichette (141), Castilla (113), Galarraga (150) and Ellis Burks (128) knocked in more than 100 in '96. Only three previous NL teams have accomplished it: the 1925 Pittsburgh Pirates, the '29 Chicago Cubs and the '29 Philadelphia Phillies.

LESKANIC'S PITCHING TOTALS

1997

MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
1997 Totals	4-0	2	5.55	55	58.1	59	36	19-14	18	5.00	227	309.1	310	172
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	5.68	5	6.1	10	4	1-2	0	5.63	17	24.0	34	15
Chicago	1-0	0	0.00	3	4.1	1	0	4-1	3	4.29	23	42.0	34	20
Cincinnati	0-0	0	9.82	3	3.2	4	4	2-1	2	4.01	19	24.2	19	11
Florida	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.2	1	0	1-3	1	4.11	19	30.2	23	14
Houston	1-0	0	5.68	4	6.1	7	4	2-2	0	4.64	14	21.1	25	11
Los Angeles	0-0	0	1.42	7	6.1	3	1	0-1	0	4.13	22	28.1	30	13
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montreal	0-0	0	7.71	2	2.1	2	2	0-0	2	1.93	13	18.2	10	4
New York	0-0	0	11.57	2	2.1	4	3	3-0	2	4.70	12	15.1	18	8
Philadelphia	0-0	0	18.00	1	1.0	4	2	0-0	0	7.36	10	11.0	12	9
Pittsburgh	1-0	0	6.75	4	4.0	4	3	1-0	3	5.40	15	18.1	20	11
St. Louis	0-0	0	2.70	4	3.1	2	1	2-2	0	6.75	17	20.0	21	15
San Diego	0-0	0	6.48	9	8.1	9	6	1-0	1	7.00	24	27.0	33	21
San Francisco	0-0	2	4.50	2	2.0	2	1	1-2	4	5.96	16	22.2	25	15
Totals vs. NL	3-0	2	5.26	49	53.0	53	31	18-14	18	4.94	221	304.0	304	167
Anaheim	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	2	1	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	2	1
Oakland	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	1	0
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	1-0	0	15.43	3	2.1	3	4	1-0	0	15.43	3	2.1	3	4
Totals vs. AL West	1-0	0	8.44	6	5.1	6	5	1-0	0	8.44	6	5.1	6	5
Before ASG	1-0	1	5.95	19	19.2	22	13	10-5	11	4.57	91	136.0	139	69
After ASG	3-0	1	5.35	36	38.2	37	23	9-9	7	5.35	136	173.1	171	103
In April	0-0	0	13.50	2	2.2	6	4	3-1	6	5.19	20	26.0	30	15
May	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.2	0	0	2-3	0	6.25	28	31.2	39	22
June	1-0	1	3.38	13	13.1	13	5	2-1	4	3.72	30	48.1	43	20
July	1-0	0	8.53	12	12.2	13	12	7-3	1	5.63	55	86.1	83	54
August	1-0	0	8.10	12	16.2	20	15	3-3	2	5.98	50	64.2	64	43
September/Oct.	1-0	1	0.00	13	10.1	7	0	2-3	5	3.10	44	52.1	51	18
As Starter	All Relief							2-5	-	4.87	11	61.0	61	33
In Relief	4-0	2	5.55	55	58.1	59	36	17-9	18	5.04	216	248.1	249	139
Winning Streak	4 Games							4 Games - 1995 & '97						
Losing Streak	-							4 Games - 1993						
Home	3-0	2	5.70	31	30.0	33	19	12-3	11	4.83	116	156.2	165	84
Road	1-0	0	5.40	24	28.1	26	17	7-11	7	5.19	111	152.2	145	88
Day	4-0	0	5.27	27	27.1	27	16	9-4	8	5.25	96	121.2	120	71
Night	0-0	2	5.81	28	31.0	32	20	10-10	10	4.84	131	187.2	190	101
Natural Turf	4-0	2	4.96	49	49.0	49	27	18-10	16	4.99	188	252.1	263	140
Artificial Turf	0-0	0	8.68	6	9.1	10	9	1-4	2	5.05	39	57.0	47	32

1989 Signed by the Cleveland Indians as an 8th round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.

1992 Traded to the Minnesota Twins with pitcher Oscar Munoz in exchange for infielder Paul Sorrento.

March 28.

Selected by the Colorado Rockies as the 7th choice in the third round of the MLB Expansion Draft.

November 17.

CURTIS' CAREER BESTS

Season	
Wins	7, 1996
ERA	3.40, 1995
Saves	10, 1995
Innings Pitched	98.0, 1995
Strikeouts	107, 1995
Winning Streak	4 games, 1995 & 1997

Single Game	
Strikeouts	6, 6/30/94 at St. Louis

STEALS OF HOME BY ROCKIES

In 1997 Kevin Ritz became the first major league pitcher to steal home since the Cubs' Rick Sutcliffe swiped the plate at Philadelphia July 29, 1988.

PLAYER	DATE	INN.	OPPONENT	BATTERY
Charlie Hayes	June 22, 1993	6th	vs. Cincinnati	Ayala/Oliver
Dante Bichette	July 23, 1993	1st	vs. St. Louis	Watson/Pagnozzi
Andres Galarraga	June 14, 1995	2nd	vs. Cincinnati	Schourek/Berryhill
Larry Walker	June 30, 1995	1st	at Los Angeles	Candiotti/Piazza
Walt Weiss	May 5, 1996	7th	vs. Florida	Rapp/Johnson
Eric Young	June 30, 1996	3rd	vs. Los Angeles	Nomo/Piazza
Ellis Burks	July 14, 1996	5th	vs. San Diego	Valenzuela/Flaherty
Quinton McCracken	May 21, 1997	1st	at San Francisco	Rueter/Jensen
Kevin Ritz	June 5, 1997	4th	vs. San Diego	Hitchcock/Hernandez



KIRT MANWARING

CATCHER

Ht: 5-11

Wt: 198

B/T: R/R

Age: 32 (Turns 33 on July 15)

Born: July 15, 1965 in Elmira, NY

Residence: Scottsdale, AZ

M.L. Service: 8 years, 140 days

Contract Status: Final year of a two-year contract, through 1998 (1999 is at club's option)

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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, December 9, 1996.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Formed a solid catching tandem with Jeff Reed as Kirt started 95 games behind the plate and caught 58 percent of the staff's innings (829.2)...made just three errors in 531 total chances for a .994 fielding percentage, second best among NL catchers to Charles Johnson of Florida...allowed just three passed balls and threw out 24 of 101 (24 percent) on the bases...offensively, he started quickly with eight hits in his first six games...tied his career high with four hits vs. Montreal on April 12...April was his best month as he hit .304 (17-for-56) with nine RBI...finished off April and went into his first two games of May with a career-best 11-game hitting streak (13-for-38, .342) and belted his only homer of the year on the final day of the streak, May 2 vs. Philadelphia...had his average up to .333 at the conclusion of the hot streak but it fell to .252 by the end of May...an eight-game streak June 17-27 kicked his average back up to .265...had another 11-game string from August 6-24 (13-for-40, .325)...made his third and final error of the season on June 29, playing without an error through his final 46 games behind the plate.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Kirt made his fifth consecutive Opening Day start for San Francisco, matching Bob Brenly and Tom Haller for most in Giants history...was hit by a Doug Drabek pitch April 9, breaking a bone in his left hand...Manwaring's toughness prevailed, as he was hit in the third inning and remained in the game for the entire 10-inning affair, going 1-for-3...after spending his entire career in the Giants organization he was traded to Houston July 27 in exchange for catcher Rick Wilkins...with Houston, Manwaring nailed 47 percent of potential base thieves (15-of-32), he caught two in a game on four occasions...he finished the season with the second highest percentage of runners caught stealing in the NL, throwing out 45 percent (37-of-83). 1995—Appeared in 118 games behind the plate, starting 114, again the second highest total in the NL...played most of the second half of the season with five broken ribs on his right side, getting injured in a July 18 game vs. Florida...had a career-high 10-game hitting streak (July 20-August 2), hitting .382...half of his four homers came in one game on July 14 vs. Houston, a pair of solo homers off Greg Swindell, his first career multi-homer game... nabbed 21-of-91 would-be thieves (23.1 percent). 1994—Started 96 of the Giants' 115 games, the second highest total for a catcher in the NL...finished second on the club with 17 doubles...threw out 28-of-87 baserunners (32 percent), while committing just four errors. 1993—Was awarded a Gold Glove for his defensive excellence, gunning down 42.3 percent of the potential base thieves (44-for-104)...set career bests at the plate in batting (.275), hits (119), homers (5), runs scored (48) and RBI (49)...was named the recipient of the Willie Mac Award, given to the most inspirational player on the club as voted by his teammates...started 127 games, with the Giants going 79-48 in those affairs...hit .377 in July, the fourth-best mark in the NL for that month...had four hits in a game on four different occasions. 1992—Hit .400 in spring training to earn his first of five consecutive Opening Day starts...homered off Mark Portugal on June 7 in Candlestick, his first homer in 540 at bats (Sept. 19, 1988); also caught Trevor Wilson's two-hit shutout that afternoon...led the NL by nabbing 43.9 percent of base thieves (36-for-82)...was on the disabled list from July 22-August 7 with a bruised sterno-clavicular joint in his left shoulder, after a collision at the plate with Marquis Grissom. 1991—Was one of three catchers on the roster to open the season (Steve Decker and Terry Kennedy), and was sent to AAA on April 24 after going 1-for-1 in two games...was recalled two days later when Rick Reuschel went on the shelf, but did not appear in a game before being sent back to Phoenix on May 4...recalled again on May 26 when Decker was optioned, but suffered a broken middle finger on his right hand in the first inning of his second game back (May 30)...went on the DL until the All-Star break...started 55 of 81 games in the second half...gunned out 15 of 50 baserunners (30 percent). 1990—Spent the majority of the year at Phoenix, leading PCL catchers by nailing 43 percent of baserunners (29-for-68)...was recalled on July 18 when Gary Carter was disabled. 1989—Was with the Giants the entire season, splitting catching chores with Kennedy...threw out

40.4 percent of runners (17-for-42)...was on the DL from August 31-September 15 with a hairline fracture in his left foot, after he was hit by a Terry Mulholland pitch...came off the bench to catch three of the five games against the Cubs in the NLCS, and doubled and scored in his only World Series at-bat. **1988**—Had three stints with the Giants during his rookie season...hit his first major league homer on September 19 at Atlanta off Rick Mahler. **1987**—Was the starting catcher at Shreveport (AA), nabbing 37-of-112 potential base thieves (33 percent)...had contract purchased by Giants on September 3 and he made his major league debut on September 15 vs. San Diego, when John Burkett also made his debut...collected his first big league hit on October 2 at Atlanta, also off Rick Mahler. **1986**—Was the Giants' second choice in the June draft behind Matt Williams and was assigned to Clinton, starting 49 games.

PERSONAL: Kirt Dean Manwaring...he and wife, Kim, have two daughters, Lauren (7/28/83) and Macy (9/22/90), and a son, Dylan (9/27/94), and make their home in Scottsdale, AZ...Kirt is a 1983 graduate of Horseheads (NY) High School, lettering in baseball and football...he attended Coastal Carolina University in Myrtle Beach, SC, and was inducted into the school's Sports Hall-of-Fame in 1995...upon joining the Rockies, Kirt committed a portion of his earnings to the Youth Field Program, and had a baseball diamond renovated in his name last year.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Clinton	.245	49	147	18	36	7	1	2	16	14	26	1
1987	Shreveport	.267	98	307	27	82	13	2	2	22	19	33	1
	SAN FRANCISCO	.143	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1988	Phoenix	.282	81	273	29	77	12	2	2	35	14	32	3
	SAN FRANCISCO	.250	40	116	12	29	7	0	1	15	2	21	0
1989	SAN FRANCISCO	.210	85	200	14	42	4	2	0	18	11	28	2
1990	Phoenix	.235	74	247	20	58	10	2	3	14	24	34	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	.154	8	13	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0
1991	SAN FRANCISCO	.225	67	178	16	40	9	0	0	19	9	22	1
	Phoenix+	.222	24	81	8	18	0	0	4	14	8	15	0
	San Jose+	.000	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1992	SAN FRANCISCO	.244	109	349	24	85	10	5	4	26	29	42	2
1993	SAN FRANCISCO	.275	130	432	48	119	15	1	5	49	41	76	1
1994	SAN FRANCISCO	.250	97	316	30	79	17	1	1	29	25	50	1
1995	SAN FRANCISCO	.251	118	379	21	95	15	2	4	36	27	72	1
1996	SAN FRANCISCO	.234	49	145	9	34	6	0	1	14	16	24	0
	HOUSTON	.220	37	82	5	18	3	0	0	4	3	16	0
1997	COLORADO	.226	104	337	22	76	6	4	1	27	30	78	1
Major League Totals		.243	850	2554	201	620	92	16	17	238	193	433	9

+—Minor league injury rehabilitation

THE ORIGINAL 36

The Colorado Rockies and Florida Marlins each selected 36 players in the MLB Expansion Draft, Nov. 17, 1992, establishing themselves as the newest members of the NL. Following is the complete list of Rockies choices:

First Round

1. David Nied, rhp (Atlanta)
2. Charlie Hayes, inf (N.Y. Yankees)
3. Darren Holmes, rhp (Milwaukee)
4. Jerald Clark, of (San Diego)
5. Kevin Reimer, of (Texas)
6. Eric Young, inf (Los Angeles)
7. Jody Reed, inf (Boston)
8. Scott Aldred, lhp (Detroit)
9. Alex Cole, of (Pittsburgh)
10. Joe Girardi, c (Chicago Cubs)
11. Willie Blair, rhp (Houston)
12. Jayhawk Owens, c (Minnesota)
13. Andy Ashby, rhp (Philadelphia)

Second Round

1. Freddie Benavides, inf (Cincinnati)
2. Roberto Mejia, inf (Los Angeles)
3. Doug Bochtler, rhp (Montreal)
4. Lance Painter, lhp (San Diego)
5. Butch Henry, lhp (Houston)
6. Ryan Hawblitzel, rhp (Chi. Cubs)
7. Vinny Castilla, inf (Atlanta)
8. Brett Merriman, rhp (California)
9. Jim Tatum, inf (Milwaukee)
10. Kevin Ritz, rhp (Detroit)
11. Eric Wedge, c (Boston)
12. Keith Shepherd, rhp (Philadelphia)
13. Calvin Jones, rhp (Seattle)

Third Round

1. Brad Ausmus, c (N.Y. Yankees)
2. Marcus Moore, rhp (Toronto)
3. Armando Reynoso, rhp (Atlanta)
4. Steve Reed, rhp (San Francisco)
5. Mo Sanford, rhp (Cincinnati)
6. Pedro Castellano, inf (Chi. Cubs)
7. Curtis Leskanic, rhp (Minnesota)
8. Scott Fredrickson, rhp (San Diego)
9. Braulio Castillo, of (Philadelphia)
10. Denis Boucher, lhp (Cleveland)

Boldface indicates players on the major league roster in 1998.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB	PCT.
1987	San Fran.	C	6	9	1	1	11	0	0	.909
1988	San Fran.	C	40	162	24	4	190	2	4	.979
1989	San Fran.	C	81	289	32	6	327	3	7	.982
1990	San Fran.	C	8	22	3	0	25	1	1	1.000
1991	San Fran.	C	67	315	28	4	347	7	0	.988
1992	San Fran.	C	108	564	68	4	636	12	8	.994
1993	San Fran.	C	130	739	70	2	811	12	11	.998
1994	San Fran.	C	97	541	52	4	597	10	5	.993
1995	San Fran.	C	118	607	55	7	669	10	5	.990
1996	San Fran.	C	49	268	26	2	296	5	3	.993
	Houston	C	37	171	21	1	193	3	0	.995
1997	Colorado	C	100	488	40	3	531	7	3	.994
Major League Totals		C	841	4175	420	38	4633	72	47	.992

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1989	San Fran. vs. Chicago	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1989	San Fran. vs. Oakland	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

MANWARING'S HITTING TOTALS

1997								MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 Totals	.226	104	337	22	76	1	27	.243	2554	620	17	238
vs. Atlanta	.182	7	22	0	4	0	0	.240	242	58	2	22
Chicago	.208	7	24	2	5	0	2	.221	195	43	3	18
Cincinnati	.174	7	23	1	4	0	2	.254	244	62	2	24
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.301	123	37	1	11
Florida	.269	7	26	3	7	0	3	.205	122	25	1	10
Houston	.276	8	29	0	8	0	3	.310	229	71	4	27
Los Angeles	.250	8	16	3	4	0	2	.238	214	51	0	17
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	.240	6	25	0	6	0	5	.204	186	38	1	22
New York	.259	8	27	1	7	0	1	.208	178	37	0	13
Philadelphia	.211	6	19	1	4	1	1	.260	192	50	2	23
Pittsburgh	.238	7	21	4	5	0	1	.205	156	32	0	10
St. Louis	.304	6	23	2	7	0	4	.249	181	45	1	21
San Diego	.286	9	28	5	8	0	2	.268	231	62	0	18
San Francisco	.111	6	18	0	2	0	1	.160	25	4	0	2
Totals vs. NL	.236	92	301	22	71	1	27	.244	2518	615	17	238
Anaheim	.200	3	10	0	2	0	0	.200	10	2	0	0
Oakland	.000	4	10	0	0	0	0	.000	10	0	0	0
Seattle	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
Texas	.231	3	13	0	3	0	0	.231	13	3	0	0
Totals vs. AL West	.139	12	36	0	5	0	0	.139	36	5	0	0
Before ASG	.246	60	203	17	50	1	15	.255	1366	349	6	124
After ASG	.194	44	134	5	26	0	12	.228	1188	271	11	114
In April	.304	16	56	3	17	0	9	.248	306	76	2	35
May	.203	18	59	5	12	1	2	.273	377	103	2	35
June	.260	22	77	9	20	0	4	.266	527	140	2	44
July	.143	17	49	2	7	0	5	.225	448	101	5	46
August	.237	18	59	2	14	0	4	.220	491	108	4	45
September/Oct.	.162	13	37	1	6	0	3	.227	405	92	2	33
Pinch Hitting	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	.267	15	4	0	2
Longest Streak	11 Games (twice)							11 Games (twice - 1997)				
Home	.251	53	175	12	44	1	14	.256	1246	319	10	123
Road	.198	51	162	10	32	0	13	.230	1308	301	7	115
Day	.241	50	158	13	38	0	8	.246	1136	279	9	107
Night	.212	54	179	9	38	1	19	.240	1418	341	8	131
vs. Righthanders	.223	86	220	16	49	1	20	.237	1691	401	10	174
vs. Lefthanders	.231	54	117	6	27	0	7	.254	863	219	7	64
Natural Turf	.231	85	277	21	64	1	19	.246	1926	474	15	185
Artificial Turf	.200	19	60	1	12	0	8	.232	628	146	2	53

- 1983 Selected by the Boston Red Sox as a 12th round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.
1986 Selected by the San Francisco Giants as a 2nd round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.
1996 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a free agent, December 8.

KIRT'S CAREER BESTS

Season	Single Game
Hits .....119, 1993	Hits .....4 (7 times, last: 8/5/94 at Houston)
Home Runs .....5, 1993	Home Runs .....2, 7/14/95 vs. Houston
Runs Batted In .....49, 1993	Runs Batted In .....4, 7/8/89 vs. St. Louis
Stolen Bases .....2 (twice, last: 1992)	Stolen Bases .....1 (8 times, last: 5/1/95 vs. Los Angeles)
Hitting Streak .....10 (twice, last: 1995)	



CHUCK MCELROY

LEFTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-0

Wt: 195

B/T: L/L

Age: 30 (Turns 31 on October 1)

Born: October 1, 1967 in Port Arthur, TX

Residence: Friendswood, TX

M.L. Service: 7 years, 73 days

Contract Status: Final year of a three-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks, who had selected him in the MLB Expansion Draft, for outfielder Harvey Pulliam, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Started the season with the Anaheim Angels and appeared in 13 games before he was traded to the White Sox as part of a four-player deal, May 18...made 61 total relief appearances and pitched 75.0 innings for both the clubs, his busiest season since 1992...averaged 7.4 strikeouts per nine IP...held lefthanded hitters to a .229 average (24-for-105) and allowed just 10 of 42 inherited runners to score (24 percent)...pitched two or more innings in 21 of his 61 outings with a four-inning stint vs. the Angels his longest of the season August 2, when he did not allow a hit and struck out two...was 1-for-6 in save opportunities recording his lone save of the year September 10 vs. Milwaukee, Chuck's first save since August 2, 1994 at San Francisco...July was his best month as he worked in eight games and, over 15.2 innings, allowed just 10 hits and two earned runs for a 1.15 ERA...faced Ken Griffey Jr. three times over a stretch August 9-18 and struck him out three times...faced 12 hitters July 22 at Detroit and struck out a career single-game high of six.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Opened the year with Cincinnati but, after just 12 relief appearances, was traded to the California Angels May 27 for Lee Smith...set a career-high going 4.2 innings vs. the Rockies in his final appearance for the Reds May 25...was superb for the Angels, finishing 5-1 with a 2.95 ERA in 40 games...posted his first AL win June 10 at Kansas City; in fact, he recorded the win in each game of a three-game sweep at Kansas City June 10-12 to become only the eighth relief pitcher ever to win three consecutive games...allowed eight of 34 inherited runners (24 percent) to score and retired 27 of the first 39 hitters he faced...went on the DL August 21 (retroactive to August 11) with an inflamed left thumb...returned to active roster August 28...lefties finished with a .231 mark (15 for 65) vs. Chuck. 1995—His second full season in Cincinnati, he made 44 relief appearances for the Reds...spent 16 days on the DL June 7-23, his first career stint, after he came down with the chicken pox...was eligible for post-season play, but did not pitch. 1994—His first year in Cincinnati, Chuck led the staff in appearances with 52...he also posted five saves, the second-best total of his career. 1993—Started the year in Chicago (NL) but was optioned to Iowa (AAA) on July 5 and made nine relief appearances before returning to Chicago on August 31...on December 10 was traded to the Reds. 1992—Recorded a career best six saves for the Cubs and ranked seventh in the NL with 72 appearances. 1991—Traded to the Cubs on April 7 and set the Chicago rookie reliever record for games pitched (71) and ERA (1.95)...allowed just 22 earned runs over 101.1 innings...ranked third among NL relief pitchers in strikeouts (92) and tied for third in innings pitched...first major league win was in Atlanta May 5 and his first major league save came May 25 vs. Montreal. 1990—Began the season with the Phillies but after nine appearances was optioned to Scranton-Wilkes Barre (AAA) on May 5...was recalled in September and finished out the season in Philadelphia. 1989—Opened the year with Reading (AA) and was 3-1 with a 2.68 ERA and 12 saves before he was promoted to AAA Scranton-Wilkes Barre August 2...did spend 16 days on the DL with tendinitis in his left shoulder June 3-19...made 14 appearances at AAA and then made his major league debut with the Phillies September 4 vs. Pittsburgh...appeared in 11 games for Philadelphia and allowed just two earned runs over 10.2 innings. 1988—Ranked fifth in the Eastern League (AA) with 160.0 innings pitched at Reading...converted to a relief pitcher that fall during Florida Instructional League play and didn't allow a run in 23.2 innings of work. 1987—Posted a 14-4 record with Spartanburg (A) and was named to the South Atlantic League post-season All-Star squad...also made two starts for Clearwater (A) where he did not allow a run over 7.1 innings. 1986—Drafted by Philadelphia in the eighth round of the June draft, he made his pro debut at Utica (A) where he completed five of his 14 starting assignments.

PERSONAL: Charles Dwayne McElroy...he and his wife, Shari, have two children, Charles Jr., and Satchel...a 1986 graduate of Lincoln High School (Port Arthur, TX), he lettered in baseball and football...played quarterback and struck out what is still a school record 238 hitters during his senior season...played Little League, Babe Ruth and American Legion baseball in Port Arthur.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Utica	4-6	2.95	14	14	5	1	0	94.2	85	40	31	28	91
1987	Spartanburg	14-4	3.11	24	21	5	2	0	130.1	117	51	45	48	115
	Clearwater	1-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	7.1	1	1	0	4	7
1988	Reading	9-12	4.50	28	26	4	2	0	160.0	*173	89	*80	70	92
1989	Reading	3-1	2.68	32	0	0	0	12	47.0	39	14	14	14	39
	Scranton/W.B.	1-2	2.93	14	0	0	0	3	15.1	13	6	5	11	12
	PHILADELPHIA	0-0	1.74	11	0	0	0	0	10.1	12	2	2	4	8
1990	Scranton/W.B.	6-8	2.72	57	1	0	0	7	76.0	62	24	23	34	78
	PHILADELPHIA	0-1	7.71	16	0	0	0	0	14.0	24	13	12	10	16
1991	CHICAGO (NL)	6-2	1.95	71	0	0	0	3	101.1	73	33	22	57	92
1992	CHICAGO (NL)	4-7	3.55	72	0	0	0	6	83.2	73	40	33	51	83
1993	CHICAGO (NL)	2-2	4.56	49	0	0	0	0	47.1	51	30	24	25	31
	Iowa	0-1	4.60	9	0	0	0	2	15.2	19	10	8	9	13
1994	CINCINNATI	1-2	2.34	52	0	0	0	5	57.2	52	15	15	15	38
1995	CINCINNATI	3-4	6.02	44	0	0	0	0	40.1	46	29	27	15	27
1996	Indianapolis	1-1	2.70	5	3	0	0	0	13.1	11	4	4	4	10
	CINCINNATI	2-0	6.57	12	0	0	0	0	12.1	13	10	9	10	13
	CALIFORNIA	5-1	2.95	40	0	0	0	0	36.2	32	12	12	13	32
1997	ANAHEIM	0-0	3.45	13	0	0	0	0	15.2	17	7	6	3	18
	CHICAGO (A.L.)	1-3	3.94	48	0	0	0	1	59.1	56	29	26	19	44
National League Totals		18-18	3.53	327	0	0	0	14	367.0	344	172	144	187	308
American League Totals		6-4	3.55	101	0	0	0	1	111.2	105	48	44	34	94
Major League Totals		24-22	3.54	428	0	0	0	15	478.2	449	220	188	221	402

*—Led league

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.000	0	0	0	0
Career	.242	33	8	2	4

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	ANACHIL(ALL) P	P	61	1	12	0	13	1	1.000
Major League Totals		P	428	23	61	3	87	7	.966

McELROY'S PITCHING TOTALS

1997

MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
1997 Totals	1-3	1	3.84	61	75.0	73	32	24-22	15	3.54	428	478.2	449	188
vs. Atlanta	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-2	2	4.88	28	31.1	33	17
Chicago	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	3.37	17	18.2	17	7
Cincinnati	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-3	0	7.58	15	19.0	19	16
Colorado	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	1	4.20	8	15.0	10	7
Florida	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	6.75	6	4.0	7	3
Houston	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-3	0	3.70	21	24.1	26	10
Los Angeles	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	2	1.82	25	24.2	20	5
Milwaukee	0-0	1	9.82	6	3.2	7	4	0-0	1	5.40	9	6.2	9	4
Montreal	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-1	2	3.16	30	31.1	31	11
New York	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0	3.18	32	39.2	36	14
Philadelphia	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	2	2.56	29	31.2	22	9
Pittsburgh	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-0	0	2.88	40	40.2	37	13
St. Louis	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	2	3.83	37	40.0	42	17
San Diego	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-0	1	2.59	23	31.1	27	9
San Francisco	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-2	2	4.19	20	19.1	21	9
Totals vs. NL	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	18-18	14	3.57	331	371.0	348	147
Anaheim	0-0	0	0.00	1	4.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	4.0	0	0
Oakland	0-1	0	3.38	2	2.2	3	1	0-1	0	5.40	7	6.2	9	4
Seattle	0-0	0	3.86	5	2.1	1	1	0-1	0	2.57	10	7.0	3	2
Texas	0-0	0	14.73	2	3.2	8	6	1-0	0	2.57	6	7.0	11	7
Totals vs. AL West	0-1	0	5.68	10	12.2	12	8	1-2	0	4.39	24	26.2	23	13
Before ASG	0-1	0	4.35	32	39.1	42	19	18-11	10	3.28	230	266.1	231	97
After ASG	1-2	1	3.28	29	35.2	31	13	6-11	5	3.86	198	212.1	218	91
In April	0-0	0	3.55	8	12.2	12	5	2-2	4	2.39	54	60.1	39	16
May	0-0	0	3.38	11	8.0	10	3	5-4	4	3.24	75	86.0	73	31
June	0-1	0	7.62	11	13.0	18	11	10-5	2	4.08	74	92.2	98	42
July	0-0	0	1.15	8	15.2	10	2	2-4	1	2.38	72	79.1	68	21
August	0-2	0	4.86	13	16.2	14	9	2-4	3	4.50	70	78.0	81	39
September/Oct.	1-0	1	2.00	10	9.0	9	2	3-3	1	4.26	83	82.1	90	39
As Starter	All Relief							All Relief						
In Relief	1-3	1	3.84	61	75.0	73	32	24-22	15	3.54	428	478.2	449	188
Winning Streak	1 Game							6 Games - 1996						
Losing Streak	3 Games (June 11-Aug 28)							3 Games - 1992 (twice) & 1997						
Home	0-1	1	2.18	31	41.1	33	10	13-10	9	3.32	224	266.0	240	98
Road	1-2	0	5.88	30	33.2	40	22	11-12	6	3.81	204	212.2	209	90
Day	0-1	0	3.38	16	13.1	13	5	11-6	11	3.11	176	200.0	174	69
Night	1-2	1	3.94	45	61.2	60	27	13-16	4	3.84	252	278.2	275	119
Natural Turf	1-2	1	3.59	51	62.2	61	25	17-10	9	3.19	260	310.0	280	110
Artificial Turf	0-1	0	5.11	10	12.1	12	7	7-12	6	4.16	168	168.2	169	78

- 1986 Signed by the Philadelphia Phillies as a 8th round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.
 1991 Traded to the Chicago Cubs with pitcher Bob Scanlan in exchange for pitcher Mitch Williams, April 7.
 1993 Traded to the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for pitchers Mike Anderson and Larry Luebbers and catcher Darren Cox, December 10.
 1996 Traded to the Anaheim Angels in exchange for pitcher Lee Smith, May 27
 1997 Traded to the Chicago White Sox with catcher Jorge Fabregas in exchange for catcher Chad Kreuter and outfielder Tony Phillips, May 18.
 Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks as the 11th pick in the 3rd round of the MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.
 Traded to the Colorado Rockies in exchange for outfielder Harvey Pulliam, November 18.

CHUCK'S CAREER BESTS

Season	
Wins	7, 1996
ERA	1.95, 1991
Saves	6, 1992
Innings Pitched	101.2, 1991
Strikeouts	92, 1991
Winning Streak	6 games, 1996
Single Game	
Strikeouts	6, 7/22/97 at Detroit
Longest Outing	4.2 inn., 5/25/96 at Colorado



MIKE MUÑOZ

LEFTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-2

Wt: 198

B/T: L/L

Age: 32 (Turns 33 on July 12)

Born: July 12, 1965 in Baldwin Park, CA

Residence: South Lake, TX

M.L. Service: 6 years, 10 days

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor-league free agent, May 14, 1993.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: For the fifth consecutive season, the veteran lefthander was a setup man in Don Baylor's bullpen, and with an injury to Bruce Ruffin, he spent much of the year as the only lefthanded reliever...worked a season high and tied his career high (fourth time) by working 3.0 innings April 18 vs. Atlanta...did not allow his first five inherited runners to score and was steady all season in that category, as he allowed just 11 of 52 inherited runners to score (21 percent)...as usual his arm was very resilient; 12 times he worked in consecutive games, including a four-game span June 2-5 in which he pitched 3.1 innings...recorded his first win of '97 on May 16 at New York, and his first save May 25 vs. Houston, his first save since June 30, 1995...June was his busiest month as he tossed 10.1 innings in 15 appearances...was much more effective after the All-Star break...in 39 games at the break he was 1-3 with a 5.73 ERA (26.2 IP, 17 ER)...after the break he was 2-0 with a 2.84 ERA (19.0 IP, 6 ER)...in a reversal of his career numbers he was more effective vs. righthanded hitters, as they hit .247 (23-for-93), while vs. lefthanders he allowed a .345 average (29 for 84).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—A rollercoaster ride for the southpaw set-up man...Mike's season started with the Rockies but after allowing 19 earned runs in his first 20.1 innings, he was outrighted to Colorado Springs on June 5...at AAA for three weeks, he gave up one earned in 11.2 innings (0.77 ERA)...his contract was purchased by the Rockies on June 27 and during his first eight games back he allowed just three hits and no walks, while fanning eight in 6.0 innings...but he gave up eight runs in his next 3.0 innings of work (July 18-26), and was subsequently placed on the DL July 27 with a pulled stomach muscle...after a rehab assignment in Colorado Springs he was reinstated on August 15...was outstanding vs. lefthanded hitters, as they compiled a composite .200 average (12-for-60). 1995—Appeared in eight of the first nine games of the year...tough in the first half, as he blanked the opposition in 35 of his first 42 outings, but was touched for at least a run in 15 of his last 22...had a stretch of 18 consecutive appearances without allowing a run, spanning 12.1 IP from May 22-June 24...had a career-best four K's on May 28 in Pittsburgh, and got into the act offensively, picking up his first big-league hit, a double off Jim Gott, which also was his first RBI...he notched his first save on June 9 at Chicago, preserving a 2-1 win...appeared in all four post-season games vs. Atlanta, taking the loss in the second game of the series, as the tie-breaking run in the ninth inning was his responsibility. 1994—Tied for fourth in the majors with 57 appearances...had a 23-game stretch (May 20-June 29) in which he allowed two ER in 21.2 IP (0.83 ERA); he closed that streak with an eight-game, eight-inning scoreless stretch, posting a pair of wins...his lone save was June 7 vs. the Mets.

1993—Opened the year with Detroit, relieving eight times, then after refusing an out-right to the minors, he declared free agency and signed a minor-league contract with the Rockies on May 14...in 40 relief appearances for Colorado Springs, he earned three saves with a 1.67 ERA...he was purchased by the big league club on August 22, earning a win over the Mets just a couple of hours after his arrival in Denver. 1992—First full season of major league duty, he made 65 appearances with Detroit...tough on left-handed hitters, allowing 14 hits in 73 AB's (.192)...earned first major league victory at Toronto on June 18...notched first big league save at Texas on August 15. 1991—Started the year at Toledo (AAA), giving up one ER in his first 22.2 IP...earned recall to majors on June 18, appearing six times for Tigers, then returned to Toledo on July 16. 1990—Began the year with Albuquerque, but had contract purchased by the Dodgers just five days into the season...made eight relief appearances for Los Angeles, then was returned to AAA on May 11...appeared in 49 games for Albuquerque, then was traded to Detroit on Sept. 30 in exchange for pitcher Mike Wilkins. 1989—Was the top left-hander in the Albuquerque bullpen, making a club-high 60 appearances...gave up two homers during entire AAA season, but oddly enough, the first major league batter he faced, Jeff Richardson, homered on Sept. 6 in Cincinnati. 1988—Excelled at San Antonio (AA), appearing in 56 games, going 7-2 with 14 saves and a 1.00 ERA...his save total was tied for fourth in the Texas League...had a stretch of 27.0 consecutive scoreless innings at mid-season, and was named to the T.L. All-Star squad. 1987—Had first taste of relief, after opening the year with 12 starts for Bakersfield...gave up five earned runs in his last 39.2 innings of work (1.13 ERA). 1986—The Dodgers' third-round selection in the June draft, he made his pro debut with Great Falls, going 4-4 in 14 starts.

PERSONAL: Michael Anthony (Mike) Muñoz...he and wife, Lea Ann, have two daughters, Kailey Ann (10/9/91), and Lacy Annalea (4/4/96)...Muñoz and his family make their home in South Lake, Texas...Mike is a graduate of Los Angeles' Bishop Amat High School, earning All-City honors as a junior and senior...he then attended Cal Poly Pomona, where he was named first-team Division II All-America...during his junior season, Muñoz won his last 10 decisions as Cal Poly Pomona finished second in the Division II World Series.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Great Falls	4-4	3.21	14	14	2	2	0	81.1	85	44	29	38	49
1987	Bakersfield	8-7	3.74	52	12	2	0	9	118.0	125	68	49	43	80
1988	San Antonio	7-2	1.00	56	0	0	0	14	71.2	63	18	8	24	71
1989	Albuquerque	6-4	3.08	60	0	0	0	6	79.0	72	32	27	40	81
1990	LOS ANGELES	0-0	16.88	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	5	5	5	2	3
	LOS ANGELES	0-1	3.18	8	0	0	0	0	5.2	6	2	2	3	2
1991	Albuquerque	4-1	4.25	49	0	0	0	6	59.1	65	33	28	19	40
	Toledo	2-3	3.83	38	1	0	0	8	54.0	44	30	23	35	38
1992	DETROIT	0-0	9.64	6	0	0	0	0	9.1	14	10	10	5	3
	DETROIT	1-2	3.00	65	0	0	0	2	48.0	44	16	16	25	23
1993	DETROIT	0-1	6.00	8	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	2	2	6	1
	Colorado Springs	1-2	1.67	40	0	0	0	3	37.2	46	10	7	9	30
	COLORADO	2-1	4.50	21	0	0	0	0	18.0	21	12	9	9	16
1994	COLORADO	4-2	3.74	57	0	0	0	1	45.2	37	22	19	31	32
1995	COLORADO	2-4	7.42	64	0	0	0	2	43.2	54	38	36	27	37
1996	COLORADO	2-2	6.65	54	0	0	0	0	44.2	55	33	33	16	45
	Colorado Springs+	1-1	2.03	10	0	0	0	3	13.1	8	3	3	6	13
1997	COLORADO	3-3	4.53	64	0	0	0	2	45.2	52	25	23	13	26
National League Totals		13-13	5.55	271	0	0	0	5	206.0	230	137	127	101	161
American League Totals		1-3	4.18	79	0	0	0	2	60.1	62	28	28	36	27
Major League Totals		14-16	5.24	350	0	0	0	7	266.1	292	165	155	137	188

+—Minor league injury rehabilitation

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.000	1	0	0	0
Career	.200	5	1	0	1

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	COL	P	64	3	6	1	10	2	.900
Major League Totals		P	350	29	57	3	89	5	.966

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Colorado vs. Atl.	0-1	13.50	4	0	0	0	0	1.1	4	2	2	1	1

MUNOZ' PITCHING TOTALS

	1997								MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER							
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
1997 Totals	3-3	2	4.53	64	45.2	52	23		14-16	7	5.24	350	266.1	292	155	
vs. Atlanta	1-0	0	3.12	8	8.2	11	3		1-1	0	5.02	28	23.1	25	13	
Chicago	0-0	0	0.00	2	0.2	0	0		1-0	1	6.75	17	12.0	12	9	
Cincinnati	0-0	0	0.00	4	3.1	3	0		0-1	0	3.77	17	14.1	13	6	
Florida	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	1	0		0-0	0	5.63	8	8.0	11	5	
Houston	0-0	1	0.00	5	4.0	0	0		1-1	1	5.79	18	14.0	15	9	
Los Angeles	---	-	-	-	-	-	-		0-0	1	3.86	15	9.1	9	4	
Milwaukee	---	-	-	-	-	-	-		0-0	0	0.00	4	5.1	1	0	
Montreal	0-0	0	6.00	5	3.0	3	2		1-1	0	6.27	25	18.2	22	13	
New York	1-0	0	19.29	5	2.1	7	5		2-0	1	10.64	18	11.0	18	13	
Philadelphia	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.0	1	0		1-3	0	6.57	17	12.1	16	9	
Pittsburgh	1-0	0	5.40	5	3.1	6	2		2-1	0	3.60	24	20.0	19	8	
St. Louis	0-0	0	4.50	5	4.0	2	2		2-1	0	5.40	20	15.0	17	9	
San Diego	0-1	0	4.76	8	5.2	6	3		1-1	0	6.21	37	29.0	33	20	
San Francisco	0-1	0	8.44	8	5.1	10	5		1-2	0	4.50	22	16.0	18	8	
Totals vs. NL	3-2	1	4.60	59	42.2	50	22		13-12	4	5.59	266	203.0	228	126	
Anaheim	0-0	1	0.00	2	1.1	0	0		0-0	2	6.24	8	4.1	4	3	
Oakland	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.1	0	0		0-0	0	2.25	9	4.0	3	1	
Seattle	0-1	0	---	1	0.0	1	1		0-1	0	1.58	8	5.2	6	1	
Texas	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	1	0		0-1	1	1.80	5	5.0	4	1	
Totals vs. AL West	0-1	1	3.00	5	3.0	2	1		0-2	3	2.84	30	19.0	17	6	
Before ASG	1-3	1	5.74	39	26.2	33	17		7-11	4	4.76	209	158.2	155	84	
After ASG	2-0	1	2.84	25	19.0	19	6		7-5	3	5.93	141	107.2	137	71	
In April	0-0	0	7.71	9	7.0	9	6		1-3	0	5.79	56	42.0	44	27	
May	1-0	1	4.15	13	8.2	7	4		2-2	1	5.11	65	49.1	50	28	
June	0-2	0	5.23	15	10.1	14	6		3-5	3	3.37	63	50.2	44	19	
July	0-1	0	3.00	9	6.0	5	2		2-4	0	6.75	65	42.2	53	32	
August	1-0	0	3.68	9	7.1	9	3		4-1	1	6.28	42	38.2	53	27	
September/Oct.	1-0	1	2.84	9	6.1	8	2		2-1	2	4.60	59	43.0	48	22	
As Starter	All Relief								All Relief							
In Relief	3-3	2	4.53	64	45.2	52	23		14-16	7	5.24	350	266.1	292	155	
Winning Streak	2 Games (Aug 9-Sept 12)								3 Games - 1994							
Losing Streak	3 Games (June 12-July 5)								3 Games - 1997							
Home	1-0	1	4.03	34	29.0	32	13		10-3	2	5.46	178	145.0	172	88	
Road	2-3	1	5.40	30	16.2	20	10		4-13	5	4.97	172	121.1	120	67	
Day	1-1	1	5.79	29	18.2	24	12		7-7	2	5.31	137	101.2	110	60	
Night	2-2	1	3.67	35	27.0	28	11		7-9	5	5.19	213	164.2	182	95	
Natural Turf	3-2	2	4.35	55	41.1	46	20		12-8	7	5.20	278	213.0	232	123	
Artificial Turf	0-1	0	6.23	9	4.1	6	3		2-8	0	5.40	72	53.1	60	32	

1986 Signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers as a 3rd round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.

1990 Traded to the Detroit Tigers in exchange for pitcher Mike Wilkins, September 30.

1993 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a minor league free agent, May 14.

MIKE'S CAREER BESTS

Season	
Wins	4, 1994
ERA	3.00, 1992
Saves	2, 1992 & 1995
Innings Pitched	48.0, 1992
Strikeouts	45, 1996
Winning Streak	3 games, 1994
Single Game	
Strikeouts	5, 8/25/96 vs. Pittsburgh
Longest Outing	3.0 innings, (4 times, last: 4/18/97 vs. Atlanta)

CONSECUTIVE HOME RUNS

The Rockies broke their own National League record by hitting back-to-back home runs on 15 occasions during the 1997 season. The 1956 Cincinnati Reds held the mark heading into 1996, as they hit consecutive homers 12 times. After the '96 Rockies raised the bar, going deep in succession 14 times, the '97 club went even "farther." And don't give all the credit to Coors Field; NL MVP Larry Walker and Andres Galarraga combined to hit back-to-back dingers three times in four days, on the team's final road trip of the season. On the year, the Rockies were 9-3 in games in which they hit consecutive homers. They're 31-13 in such contests over their five-year history. What's more, Colorado in '97 hit three straight home runs for the third and fourth times in franchise history (both against Florida). The Rox are 3-1 when hitting three consecutive round-trippers and 5-2 when going back-to-back more than once in a single game.



NEIFI PEREZ

INFIELDER

Ht: 6-0

Wt: 177

B/T: S/R

Age: 22 (Turns 23 on June 2)

Born: June 2, 1975 in VillaMella, DR

Residence: Santo Domingo, DR

M.L. Service: 133 days

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, November 9, 1992.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Started his year at Colorado Springs, but after a terrific two months, came to Denver to stay...at AAA, he hit .363 in 68 games with 35 extra-base hits and 46 RBI...his .975 fielding mark (eight errors in 365 total chances) was tops among PCL shortstops who played in 50 or more games...his play earned him a spot on the post-season PCL All-Star squad...recalled June 19 and started 79 of the 91 games left on the Rockies schedule, splitting time between second base and shortstop...he tied an NL record for a shortstop in a nine-inning game with five double plays, June 6 (Rafael Ramirez, 8/1/85)...he made 38 starts at short, with all but five of those starts coming prior to the trade of Eric Young to Los Angeles on August 18...he then moved to second base and made 39 starts at second to finish out the season...in addition to his middle infield duties, he also started twice at third base...belted his first major league homer in his first '97 start on June 20 at San Diego off the Padres' Andy Ashby...hit safely in 18 of his first 25 games with the Rockies, including a pair of three-hit games and a four-hit contest vs. the Cubs July 25; he also scored a career-high three runs in that Cubs game...had a season-best six-game hitting streak from August 29-September 5 (11-for-19), and on the final day of the streak he set a career mark with three RBI vs. St. Louis...tied the club's single-game record with two triples vs. Los Angeles September 25; his second three-base hit that night gave him the team's single-season record in triples (10)...finished his season with a career-best five hits vs. the Dodgers in the season finale at Coors Field September 28...finished with 24 multi-hit games in his 79 starts...hit .343 in 45 games at Coors Field, a .229 hitter in 38 road contests...made just two errors in 237 total chances (.992) at second base, six errors in 237 total chances at shortstop, and one error in seven total chances at third base for a .975 fielding mark...hit .312 as a righthanded hitter in just 77 at-bats, while in 236 at-bats from the left side he hit at a .284 rate.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—In his first full season of AAA duty Neifi earned Rockies Minor League Player-of-the-Year honors...he hit .316 in 133 games for Colorado Springs, with 77 runs, 28 doubles, 12 triples and 72 RBI...for his efforts, Perez was named the All-Star shortstop and fourth best prospect in the PCL by *Baseball America*...during a 23-game hitting streak in May, he hit .360 (36-for-100)...consistent at the plate all season, he had only one three-game stretch without a hit, and on just six occasions went more than one game...he pounded five hits on July 19 at home vs. Tucson, scoring four times...had a remarkable contest on August 25 in Salt Lake City; after fanning in his first at-bat, Neifi collected seven consecutive hits in the 13-inning affair, hitting for the cycle, while scoring twice and driving in three runs, the best single-game hit performance by any minor leaguer in 1996...he earned a spot in the mid-season AAA All-Star Game, going 2-for-3 with a run scored...defensively, he led PCL shortstops in putouts (244), assists (409), double plays (91) and errors (25)...on August 30, the Rockies purchased Neifi's contract and he made his big league debut the next night in St. Louis at second base...recorded his first hit with a single off Atlanta's John Smoltz on Sept. 12 in Coors Field...he appeared in 17 games for the Rox, starting nine. **1995—**Opened with the Sky Sox, playing in 11 games before he was shipped to New Haven after an April 23 doubleheader in Colorado Springs, and he was in the lineup at Norwich on April 25...his best single-game effort was August 14 when he went 4-for-5 with three doubles, a homer and three RBI at Bowie...played in all nine post-season games for the Ravens, going 8-for-32 (.250) with a double and three RBI...defensively, Neifi led Eastern League shortstops in fielding pct. (.967) and tied for the top spot in double plays turned (80). **1994—**Struggled early hitting .180 through the end of May at Central Valley, but turned it around by hitting .275 over a 42-game span, landing a spot on the California League All-Star team...he finished the year leading the league with 19 sacrifice bunts...the busiest shortstop in the league, he finished first in chances (650), putouts (223) and double plays (86). **1993—**His first year as a professional, Neifi batted .260 in 75 games for Bend...he was named the 10th- best prospect in a poll of league managers by *Baseball America*.

PERSONAL: Neifi Neftali Perez (Diaz)...he is single and makes his off-season home in Santo Domingo, DR...he was signed by the Rockies as a 17-year old on November 9, 1992...once again spent part of his winter playing for Escogido in his native Dominican Republic.

Home Runs	.....91, 1997
Runs Batted In	.....31, 1997
Single Game	.....5, 9/28/97 vs. Los Angeles
Runs Batted In	.....3, (twice, last: 9/28/97 vs. Los Angeles
Stolen Bases	.....1 (6 times, last: 9/27/97 vs. Los Angeles)

NEIFTS CAREER BESTS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1993	Bend		260	75	296	35	77	11	4
1994	Central Valley		239	134	506	64	121	16	7
1995	Colorado Springs		278	11	36	4	10	4	0
1996	New Haven		253	116	427	59	108	28	3
1997	Colorado Springs		316	133	570	77	180	28	12
1997	Colorado Springs		363	68	303	68	110	24	3
1997	COLORADO		291	83	313	46	91	13	10
Major League Totals			2,774	100	358	50	98	15	5
YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SO
1993	Bend	.260	75	296	35	77	11	4	3
1994	Central Valley	.239	134	506	64	121	16	7	1
1995	Colorado Springs	.278	11	36	4	10	4	0	2
1996	New Haven	.253	116	427	59	108	28	3	5
1997	Colorado Springs	.316	133	570	77	180	28	12	7
1997	Colorado Springs	.363	68	303	68	110	24	3	8
1997	COLORADO	.291	83	313	46	91	13	10	5
Major League Totals		.274	100	358	50	98	15	5	34
1997 Totals		.291	83	313	46	91	5	31	5
vs. Atlanta		.250	5	20	0	5	0	2	4
Chicago		.333	7	24	7	8	1	2	2
Cincinnati		.250	6	28	2	7	0	1	0
Florida		.143	2	7	1	0	0	0	0
Houston		.263	6	19	2	5	0	1	1
Los Angeles		.333	11	45	8	15	0	7	8
Milwaukee		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montreal		.333	5	24	4	8	0	1	1
New York		.188	5	16	1	3	0	0	0
Philadelphia		.250	4	12	0	3	0	1	1
Pittsburgh		.385	7	26	7	10	2	6	6
St. Louis		.278	4	18	0	5	0	3	3
San Diego		.263	6	19	4	5	1	2	2
San Francisco		.250	6	24	5	6	1	4	4
Totals vs. NL		.287	74	282	41	81	5	30	33
Anaheim		.364	4	11	2	4	0	0	0
Oakland		.375	2	8	2	3	0	0	0
Seattle		.250	2	8	1	2	0	1	1
Texas		.250	1	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals vs. AL West		.323	9	31	5	10	0	1	1
Before ASG		.250	10	36	5	9	2	5	5
After ASG		.296	73	277	41	82	3	26	29
In April		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
May		.250	7	24	5	6	2	5	5
June		.322	23	87	14	28	1	5	5
July		.280	29	107	14	30	2	10	10
August		.284	24	95	13	27	0	11	14
September/Oct.		.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pinch Hitting		.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Longest Streak		.330	45	169	30	58	3	19	22
Home		.229	38	144	16	53	2	12	12
Road		.288	31	125	18	36	3	12	15
Day		.293	52	188	28	55	2	19	19
Night		.284	77	236	35	67	3	21	23
vs. Righthanders		.312	40	77	11	24	2	10	11
vs. Lefthanders		.302	69	258	39	78	4	25	28
Natural Turf		.236	14	55	7	13	1	6	6

PEREZ'S HITTING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	COL.		28	4	6	8	1	15	3
1997	COL.		28	14	15	20	1	36	8
1997	COL.		41	105	130	2	237	39	.992
1997	COL.		45	78	153	6	237	34	.975
1997	COL.		2	2	4	1	7	0	.857
Major Lg. Totals			28	45	111	138	3	252	42
Major Lg. Totals			38	59	93	173	7	273	42
Major Lg. Totals			38	2	2	4	1	7	.857

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Bend	.260	75	296	35	77	11	4	3	32	19	43	19
1994	Central Valley	.239	134	506	64	121	16	7	1	35	32	79	9
1995	Colorado Springs	.278	11	36	4	10	4	0	2	0	5	1	5
1996	New Haven	.253	116	427	59	108	28	3	5	43	24	52	5
1997	Colorado Springs	.316	133	570	77	180	28	12	7	72	17	48	16
1997	Colorado Springs	.363	68	303	68	110	24	3	8	46	21	27	8
1997	COLORADO	.291	83	313	46	91	13	10	5	31	21	43	4
Major League Totals		.274	100	358	50	98	15	5	34	21	51	6	6



SCOTT RANDALL

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-3

Wt: 190

B/T: R/R

Age: 22 (Turns 23 on October 29)

Born: October 29, 1975 in Fullerton, CA

Residence: Goleta, CA

M.L. Service: None

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 11th round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: His third professional season, Scott earned his first spot on the Rockies 40-man major league roster with another solid year...pitched all season at Salem (A) in the Carolina League and went 9-10 with a 3.84 ERA...his ERA led the Salem starting staff and finished 10th in the league...finished fifth in the league with 128 strikeouts and his career best total of 176.0 innings was second in the league to his teammate Tom Stepka...for the third consecutive season he allowed fewer hits than innings pitched, as the league batted a combined .249 against him...for his pro career he has worked 425.2 innings and allowed just 364 hits, with 342 strikeouts and just 144 walks...after throwing a complete game no-hitter the previous year at Asheville, Scott combined with Lariel Gonzalez to no-hit Wilmington in just his second start of '97, April 10; Scott tossed 6.0 no-hit, no-run innings and Gonzalez completed the 7.0 inning no-hitter by working a perfect seventh...Randall did not get the decision as Salem scored in the bottom of the seventh to win, 1-0...he finished April just 1-1 in four starts despite allowing only 15 hits and eight earned runs over 22.1 innings...on May 11 vs. Prince William he worked a season-high 10.0 innings, throwing only 108 pitches and allowing just two earned runs; but again he did not get a decision...had a three start stretch May 26-June 5 in which he did not allow an earned run over 22.0 innings and won twice...July was his most successful month of the year as Scott went 3-1 with a 3.24 ERA (41.2 IP, 15 ER) in six starts and walked just 12 while striking out 32...recorded a win in the first game of an August 6 doubleheader vs. Kinston, tossing a 7.0 inning complete game, in which he allowed just a fifth inning single, while walking one and struck out a season-high 10 hitters...was 1-2 in his last three starts despite allowing only five earned runs in 22.0 innings...on the year he pitched 6.0 or more innings in 20 of his 26 starting assignments, allowing three or fewer earned runs in 19 of his starts.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Pitched the full season at Asheville (A) and set a career high with 14 wins...on July 17 he struck out 11 hitters and faced the minimum in the first complete game no-hitter in Asheville history...on August 14 vs. Augusta he threw 11.0 hitless innings, including 8.0 perfect frames, but did not record a decision as the Tourists needed 19 innings to win the game...named the Rockies organizational Pitcher-of-the-Month for August after Scott was 2-0 with a 1.50 ERA...named to the South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star squad...ranked second in the league with his 14 victories and topped the Rockies minor league organization...his 2.74 ERA was 10th best in the loop and the league hit .219 vs. Scott. 1995—Selected in the 11th round by Colorado, he opened his pro career in the short-season Northwest League (A) at Portland...wound up leading the league with a 1.99 ERA and tied for the league high with 15 starts...earned the Rockies Pitcher-of-the-Month honor for July, finishing 4-0 with a 1.25 ERA...in his first seven professional starts he was 4-0 and allowed only four earned runs over 40.0 innings, with just nine walks and 33 strikeouts...for the season he held the league to a .217 average.

PERSONAL: Scott Philip Randall...he is single and a 1993 graduate of Dos Pueblos (Goleta, CA) High School...named the league's MVP following his senior season...attended UC Santa Barbara for a year before transferring to Santa Barbara City College for his sophomore year...spent part of this past winter pitching for Maui in the Hawaiian Winter League and was 1-2 with a 3.19 ERA; what's more, in 42.1 innings he allowed just 30 hits and 14 walks while striking out 50 hitters.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Portland	7-3	*1.99	15	#15	1	0	0	95.0	76	35	21	28	78
1996	Asheville	14-4	2.74	24	24	1	1	0	154.1	121	53	47	50	136
1997	Salem	9-10	3.84	27	26	2	1	0	176.0	167	93	75	66	128



JEFF REED

CATCHER

Ht: **6-2**

Wt: **204**

B/T: **L/R**

Age: **35 (Turns 36 on November 12)**

Born: **November 12, 1962 in Joliet, IL**

Residence: **Elizabethton, TN**

M.L. Service: **12 years, 74 days**

Contract Status: **First year of a two-year contract, through 1999**

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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, December 21, 1995.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: His second season with Colorado, he bettered his '96 totals, setting career marks in homers (17) and RBI (47)...paired with Kirt Manwaring behind the plate, Jeff started 67 games and caught 603.0 innings, 42 percent of the staff's innings...threw out the first six trying to steal and 10 of the first 16...at season's end, he'd thrown out 33 percent (23 of 69) potential base thieves...in his two seasons with the Rox, he's nailed 31 percent (54 of 175)...also got off to a quick start with the bat, picking up seven hits, including two homers and six RBI in his first five games...home-ered in his first starting assignment, April 4 at Montreal...hit .300 or better in each of the first three months of the season and was hitting .312 at the break...hit .300 or better in four of the six months, topped by August when he swung the bat at a .370 clip...had a career-best 10-game hitting streak August 13-September 2 (17-for-38, .447) with four homers and 12 RBI, bumping his average up 28 points during the hot spell...had a pair of two-homer games vs. Los Angeles, the first on July 14, when he took Pedro Astacio and Todd Worrell deep at Coors Field, and then on September 19 at Dodger Stadium, where he belted a solo shot off Hideo Nomo and Rick Gorecki...for the year he had seven hits vs. Los Angeles pitching, five of which were homers...saw righthanded pitching almost exclusively and hit .313 (71-for-227) with all of his 17 homers off righthanded slants...Jeff was a .229 hitter (5-for-29) in limited duty vs. lefthanders...only Larry Walker hit better than Jeff's .346 mark with two outs and runners in scoring position.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—His first season in Colorado, the veteran played in a career-high 116 games and established then career marks in homers (8), RBI (37), and average (.284), while setting highs that still stand in hits (97) and doubles (20)...he had a then career-best seven-game hitting streak (August 20-30), hitting .370 (10-for-27)...hit six homers in his first 32 games, but only two in his last 84...after June 7, Jeff did not go more than two consecutive games without a hit...he finished the campaign by hitting .311 (57-for-183) in his last 56 starts...defensively he threw out 31 of 106 base stealers (29 percent)...a base thief himself, Jeff collected two steals, doubling his career total entering the '96 season, his first big league steals since 1988. 1995—His last of three seasons with San Francisco, he started 24 games behind the plate, all vs. righthanded pitching...his best offensive contest was May 6 in San Diego, a 4-for-4 performance...he intercepted 12 of 28 (42.9 percent) would-be base stealers...Jeff was the final out in a pinch-hit role in Coors Field when the Rockies clinched their Wild Card spot. 1994—Season No. 2 as a Giant, he was imited to 19 starts behind the plate, getting 103 at-bats on the year...his only home run came Aug. 6 at Houston, a three-run, ninth inning blast off John Hudek...threw out 4 of 21 (19 percent) base thieves. 1993—Made the Giants as a non-roster invitee, making 23 starts as their second catcher...the club was 17-6 in games Jeff started, as he hit safely in 17 of those at a .321 clip (25-for-78)...Reed recorded six homers, two as a pinch-hitter (May 28 in Atlanta off Marvin Freeman and June 23 at Candlestick off San Diego's Mark Ettles)...Jeff pegged 42.9 percent of base stealers (12 of 28)...strained left hamstring put him on the DL June 30-August 3. 1992—Final season with the Reds was injury-riddled, as he appeared in eight games before going on the DL with a right elbow injury, undergoing arthroscopic surgery to remove bone spurs May 5...didn't suit up again until a rehab assignment (Aug. 17-31) at Nashville (AAA)...Jeff was activated by the Reds Sept. 1. 1991—Platooned the majority of the year with Joe Oliver, posting then career bests in batting (.267), hits (72), doubles (15) and RBI (31), though second-half injuries limited his playing time...Reed hit his only career grand slam on June 25 at home off San Diego's Andy Benes...he was hitting .281 before a home plate collision with Houston's Eric Yelding on June 30; he fractured three ribs and sprained his ankle. 1990—Hit .170 prior to the All-Star break, but bounced back to hit .287 in the second half...Jeff batted .308 in July and .302 in August, helping the Reds pull away in the NL West...he started two games in the NLCS vs. Pittsburgh, going 0-for-7, and didn't see time in the World Series vs. Oakland. 1989—Started 87 games for the Reds, sharing the catching duties all season...Jeff had a career game May 1 at Montreal vs. his old mates, going 5-for-5 with a homer and three RBI. 1988—Opened the year with the Expos, then was dealt to Cincinnati on July 13 as part of a

five-man deal...he worked in a platoon role until a knee injury felled Bo Diaz and made Reed the everyday catcher for the final five weeks...the Reds were 28-14 in the games Jeff caught. 1987—Reed was traded from Minnesota to Montreal February 3 in a six-man deal...he was the Opening Day catcher for the Expos in Cincinnati, but went on the DL April 20 with a dislocated left shoulder; he platooned upon his May 25 return. 1986—Season started in Toledo, but was called up to Minnesota in early May. 1985—Played the entire AAA season at Toledo, then earned a September recall to the Twins, appearing in seven games (2-for-10). 1984—Led International League catchers with a .994 fielding mark. 1983—Earned a spot on the Southern League All-Star team while playing for Orlando (AA)...named by *Baseball America* as the Best Defensive Catcher and Catcher with the Best Arm in the Southern League. 1982—Was named to the California League All-Star team while playing for Visalia (A). 1981—Led Midwest League catchers with 93 assists. 1980—Minnesota's first-round draft choice (12th overall, he hit .284 as a 17 year-old catcher.

PERSONAL: Jeffrey Scott (Jeff) Reed...he and wife, Karen, and their three children, Lynzie (10/17/87), Lance (11/18/90) and Lacey (7/30/92), make their home in Elizabethton, TN, where he met his wife and where his pro career began in 1980 ...a 1980 graduate of West Joliet (IL) High School, he was a prep All-American and All-State baseball player for three years...his brother, Curt, played in the San Diego and Chicago White Sox organizations (1977-84)...Jeff's late father-in-law was the trainer for former heavyweight boxer, Big John Tate.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980	Elizabethton	.284	65	225	39	64	15	1	1	20	51	23	2
1981	Wisc. Rapids	.234	106	312	63	73	12	1	4	34	86	36	4
	Orlando	.250	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1982	Visalia	.329	125	395	69	130	19	2	5	54	78	32	1
1983	Orlando	.264	118	379	52	100	16	5	6	45	76	40	2
	Toledo	.171	14	41	5	7	1	1	0	3	5	9	0
1984	Toledo	.266	94	301	30	80	16	3	3	35	37	35	1
	MINNESOTA	.143	18	21	3	3	3	0	0	1	2	6	0
1985	Toledo	.248	122	404	53	100	15	3	5	36	59	49	1
	MINNESOTA	.200	7	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
1986	Toledo	.310	25	71	10	22	5	3	1	14	17	9	1
	MINNESOTA	.236	68	165	13	39	6	1	2	9	16	19	1
1987	Indianapolis	.176	5	17	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
	MONTREAL	.213	75	207	15	44	11	0	1	21	12	20	0
1988	MONTREAL	.220	43	123	10	27	3	2	0	12	13	22	1
	Indianapolis	.318	8	22	1	7	3	0	0	1	2	2	0
	CINCINNATI	.232	49	142	10	33	6	0	1	7	15	19	0
1989	CINCINNATI	.223	102	287	16	64	11	0	3	23	34	46	0
1990	CINCINNATI	.251	72	175	12	44	8	1	3	16	24	26	0
1991	CINCINNATI	.267	91	270	20	72	15	2	3	31	23	38	0
1992	CINCINNATI	.160	15	25	2	4	0	0	0	2	1	4	0
	Nashville	.240	14	25	1	6	1	0	1	2	2	7	0
1993	SAN FRANCISCO	.261	66	119	10	31	3	0	6	12	16	22	0
	San Jose	.500	4	10	2	5	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
1994	SAN FRANCISCO	.175	50	103	11	18	3	0	1	7	11	21	0
1995	SAN FRANCISCO	.265	66	113	12	30	2	0	0	9	20	17	0
1996	COLORADO	.284	116	341	34	97	20	1	8	37	43	65	2
1997	COLORADO	.297	90	256	43	76	10	0	17	47	35	55	2
National League Totals		.250	835	2161	195	540	92	6	43	221	247	355	5
American League Totals		.224	93	196	18	44	9	1	2	10	18	28	1
Major League Totals		.248	928	2357	213	584	101	7	45	231	265	383	6

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB	PCT.
1984	Minnesota	C	18	41	2	1	44	1	1	.977
1985	Minnesota	C	7	9	3	0	12	0	0	1.000
1986	Minnesota	C	64	332	19	2	353	5	3	.994
1987	Mtl	C	74	357	36	12	405	6	4	.970
1988	Mtl/Cin	C	88	468	38	3	509	3	6	.994
1989	Cincinnati	C	99	504	50	7	561	2	5	.988
1990	Cincinnati	C	70	358	26	5	389	1	3	.987
1991	Cincinnati	C	89	527	29	5	561	7	7	.991
1992	Cincinnati	C	6	29	2	0	31	0	0	1.000
1993	San Fran.	C	37	180	14	0	194	4	4	1.000
1994	San Fran.	C	33	138	9	1	148	1	1	.993
1995	San Fran.	C	42	175	21	1	197	2	1	.995
1996	Colorado	C	111	546	51	11	608	4	11	.982
1997	Colorado	C	78	428	37	6	471	8	2	.987
Major League Totals		C	816	4092	337	54	4483	44	42	.988

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh	.000	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

REED'S HITTING TOTALS

1997

MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 Totals	.297	90	256	43	76	17	47	.248	2357	584	45	231
vs. Atlanta	.294	7	17	3	5	1	3	.266	143	38	3	11
Chicago	.267	4	15	2	4	0	0	.246	199	49	3	18
Cincinnati	.389	6	18	7	7	2	7	.236	89	21	4	16
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.276	29	8	0	1
Florida	.313	6	16	4	5	0	2	.283	60	17	1	8
Houston	.091	3	11	0	1	0	0	.242	194	47	3	20
Los Angeles	.280	9	25	6	7	5	7	.239	238	57	5	21
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.250	12	3	0	0
Montreal	.400	5	20	3	8	1	3	.261	134	35	3	12
New York	.429	5	14	4	6	1	2	.200	190	38	2	12
Philadelphia	.278	7	18	3	5	1	4	.252	131	33	4	20
Pittsburgh	.333	6	18	1	6	0	3	.178	157	28	2	14
St. Louis	.158	6	19	2	3	2	7	.308	172	53	3	26
San Diego	.235	9	17	1	4	1	1	.262	214	56	7	22
San Francisco	.240	8	25	2	6	1	3	.271	188	51	1	15
Totals vs. NL	.288	81	233	38	67	15	42	.248	2138	531	41	216
Anaheim	.400	3	5	1	2	1	2	.357	14	5	1	2
Oakland	.667	1	3	1	2	0	0	.200	10	2	0	0
Seattle	.364	3	11	3	4	1	3	.412	17	7	1	3
Texas	.250	2	4	0	1	0	0	.207	29	6	0	2
Totals vs. AL West	.391	9	23	5	9	2	5	.286	70	20	2	7
Before ASG	.312	45	125	22	39	7	23	.237	1236	293	27	128
After ASG	.282	45	131	21	37	10	24	.260	1121	291	18	103
In April	.314	10	35	7	11	2	7	.240	330	79	7	39
May	.313	17	48	7	15	2	7	.261	395	103	10	41
June	.333	14	33	8	11	3	9	.225	409	92	10	38
July	.283	17	46	4	13	2	2	.265	343	91	4	35
August	.370	14	46	10	17	3	10	.261	414	108	7	36
September/Oct.	.188	18	48	7	9	5	12	.238	466	111	7	42
Pinch Hitting	.333	18	12	2	4	0	2	.182	137	25	2	11
Longest Streak			10 Games		(Aug. 13-Sept 2)				10 Games			1997
Home	.333	49	132	27	44	9	31	.254	1165	297	28	130
Road	.258	41	124	16	32	8	16	.241	1192	287	17	101
Day	.311	43	132	23	41	8	25	.254	937	238	20	100
Night	.282	47	124	20	35	9	22	.244	1420	346	25	131
vs. Righthanders	.313	88	227	38	71	17	47	.252	2106	530	39	203
vs. Lefthanders	.172	24	29	5	5	0	0	.215	251	54	6	28
Natural Turf	.298	75	208	37	62	16	42	.260	1235	321	33	126
Artificial Turf	.292	15	48	6	14	1	5	.234	1122	263	12	105

- 1980 Signed by the Minnesota Twins as a 1st round selection (12th overall) in the June Free Agent Draft.
- 1987 Traded to the Montreal Expos with lefthanded pitcher Neal Heaton, righthanded pitchers Al Cardwood and Yorkis Perez in exchange for righthanded pitcher Jeff Reardon and catcher Tom Nieto, February 3.
- 1988 Traded to the Cincinnati Reds with outfielder Herm Winingham and righthanded pitcher Randy St. Claire in exchange for outfielder Tracy Jones and righthanded pitcher Pat Pacillo, July 13.
- 1993 Signed by the San Francisco Giants as a free agent, January 15.
- 1995 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a free agent, December 18.

JEFF'S CAREER BESTS

Season	Single Game
Hits 97, 1996	Hits 5, 5/1/89 at Montreal
Home Runs 17, 1997	Home Runs 2 (twice, last: 9/19/97 at Los Angeles)
Runs Batted In 47, 1997	Runs Batted In 4 (3 times, last: 6/25/91 vs. San Diego)
Stolen Bases 2, 1996 & '97	
Hitting Streak 10 Games, 1997	

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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KEVIN RITZ

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 226 B/T: R/R
Age: 32 (Turns 33 on June 8)
Born: June 8, 1965 in Eatontown, NJ
Residence: Denver, CO
M.L. Service: 6 years, 134 days
Contract Status: Second year of a three-year contract, through 1999 (2000 is at his option)

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Detroit Tigers as the 10th pick in the second round of the Major League Baseball Expansion Draft, November 17, 1992.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: The Rockies Opening Day starter for the second consecutive year after a career season in 1996...lost the opener but won his second start in Montreal for his 34th career win as a Rockie, tops in franchise history...by the end of the '97 season he had upped that total to 39 victories and also took over as the career leader in innings pitched (567.1) and strikeouts (334)...won his last two starts in April, at St. Louis and vs. Chicago; the two-game streak would be his best of the year (twice)...went 2-1 in May, winning two straight to finish out the month and tie his season best winning string...worked 6.0 or more innings in four of his six May starting assignments...lost to Atlanta June 10 and then began to feel pain behind his right shoulder while warming up for his next start, June 15 in Oakland...lost that outing and his next one for his longest losing skid of '97, but snapped the three-game streak with his fourth career complete game on June 28 vs. San Francisco; the six-hitter would be his last victory of the season...he lost his next start, July 3 at Texas, and then was unable to get ready for his next assignment, July 10 vs. San Diego, due to pain in the shoulder...he became the final member of the Rockies rotation that opened '97 to go on the disabled list when he was placed on the 15-day DL July 12 with a torn right labrum...underwent surgery July 17 to repair the labrum tear and was later transferred to the 60-day DL on September 6...stole home June 5 vs. San Diego, becoming the first major league pitcher since Rick Sutcliffe (7/29/88) to do so.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Kevin established career bests and club records in starts (35), innings (213.0), and wins (17, third in the NL)...recorded his first career April win, taking a 5-3 decision Opening Day April 2 at Philadelphia and snapping a four-game April losing streak...his initial start in May was another milestone victory, as Kevin tossed the first complete game by a Rockies hurler in Coors Field, going the distance in a 5-4 victory over the Marlins May 5...it was his second career complete game and first since 1989 with Detroit...set a personal best with a six-game winning streak (May 22-27), doubling his previous best...the streak included wins in four consecutive starts (May 22-June 6)...the six-game winning streak was climaxed by his second complete game of the year, a six-hit, 13-1 win at home over the Dodgers...Kevin entered July with a 9-4 ledger, but went 4-6 over the next two months, ending that slide with a three-game losing streak (August 13-23)...he toughened in the final month, going 4-1; the initial win in the month was an 8-3 triumph at Pittsburgh on Sept. 2, in which he worked 7.0 innings of 5-hit, 2-run ball, while hitting the first home run of his career, a solo blast to center off Esteban Loaiza in the third inning...he closed the year by hitting .289 over his last four months (14-for-47) with seven runs scored and five RBI, while placing 11 sacrifice bunts...he closed the season with his 17th win on the final day in a 12-3 win over the Giants. 1995—Led the staff in wins (11), starts (28), innings (173.1) and K's (120)...won three straight starts (June 3-13), including an impressive 30th birthday present in Chicago on June 8, tying his career best with nine K's in a 5-3 win; he fanned nine for the first time since 1989...he was 0-5 in August, which included his first relief appearance as a member of the Rockies, working 0.2 of an inning on Aug. 6 vs. San Diego (his first bullpen work since 1992)...on September 9 at home vs. the Reds, he worked 4.0 innings of relief to earn his first pro save since 1986...three days later, earned another save, retiring all 12 Braves he faced, with four K's...Ritz was tabbed the starter for the first playoff game in franchise history, going 5.1 innings vs. the Braves on October 3, allowing seven hits and three runs (two earned), departing with a 3-2 lead...he was the scheduled starter had a fifth game been necessary, but was pressed into service in Game 4, going 1.2 innings of relief on three days rest, allowing five hits and four runs...got his first big-league hit with single off Pat Rapp on May 14 in Florida and wound up with nine hits on the year. 1994—After missing all of '93 due to elbow surgery, Kevin was in minor league spring camp...assigned to AAA, he made nine appearances for the Sky Sox (three starts), giving up five ER in 35.0 IP (1.29 ERA), going 5-0...he earned a promotion to the Rockies on May 25, making his NL debut that day vs. Cincinnati...his first win came on May 30 in Shea Stadium, a 12-2 defeat of the Mets, working 6.0 innings in first major league win since July 24, 1992, with Detroit...posted

the club's final win of '94, going 5.2 innings in the Rox first-ever win over Atlanta, a rain-shortened 1-0 triumph. 1993—Kevin went to spring training with the Rockies, but battled an arm problem that led to having his right elbow surgically reconstructed by Dr. James Andrews, and he missed the entire campaign. 1992—His season was shortened due to the start of his elbow problems, as he suffered from tendinitis in late July...he opened the year in the pen, making 11 appearances, but by May 29, he entered the rotation, starting 11 of his next 12 outings...a victory on June 3 in Milwaukee, was his first in the majors since the 1989 season, putting an end to a 10-game personal losing streak. 1991—He started at Toledo (AAA), then was recalled to the Tigers on May 31...Ritz went 0-3 in five starts with an 18.00 ERA for Detroit, and returned to AAA on June 23...he was recalled again in late July, remaining with Detroit the rest of the year...Kevin finished fifth in the I.L. with a 3.28 ERA. 1990—He opened the year 0-4 with Tigers and was optioned to Toledo on April 27. 1989—He made 16 starts for Toledo, then made his major league debut on July 15, losing a 9-3 decision at Seattle...his first big-league win came on July 28 in the opener of a DH vs. Minnesota, going 6.0 innings...first major league complete game was on August 2, a 6-4 win over Texas in Tiger Stadium... he was tagged for homers in his first and last start, the only homers he surrendered in 74.0 innings, and earned Tiger Rookie-of-the-Year honors. 1988—Spent the entire season at Glens Falls, limiting opposing hitters to a .229 average. 1987—Led Glens Falls in wins (8) and IP (152.1). 1986—His first year as a pro, Ritz split the season between Gastonia and Lakeland...at Gastonia he limited opposing hitters to a .218 average.

PERSONAL: Kevin D. Ritz...he and wife, Sally, have a daughter, Molly (10/12/92), and two sons, Kyle (3/22/95) and Eli (6/6/97); the family recently moved to Denver...a 1983 graduate of Davis County (IA) High School, he attended Indian Hills Junior College, the same school that Rockies' scouting director Pat Daugherty coached for 17 years, and minor league coordinator Rick Mathews coached for six seasons...Kevin participates in the annual Winter Caravan and also donates to the Rockies Youth Field Program.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Gastonia	1-2	4.21	7	7	0	0	0	36.1	29	19	17	21	34
	Lakeland	3-9	5.57	18	15	0	0	1	85.2	114	60	53	45	39
1987	Glens Falls	8-8	4.89	25	25	1	0	0	152.2	171	95	83	71	78
1988	Glens Falls	8-10	3.82	26	26	4	2	0	136.2	115	68	58	70	75
1989	Toledo	7-8	3.16	16	16	1	0	0	102.2	95	48	36	60	74
	DETROIT	4-6	4.38	12	12	1	0	0	74.0	75	41	36	44	56
1990	DETROIT	0-4	11.05	4	4	0	0	0	7.1	14	12	9	14	3
	Toledo	3-6	5.22	20	18	0	0	0	89.2	93	68	52	59	57
1991	Toledo	8-7	3.28	20	19	3	0	0	126.1	116	50	46	60	105
	DETROIT	0-3	11.74	11	5	0	0	0	15.1	17	22	20	22	9
1992	DETROIT	2-5	5.60	23	11	0	0	0	80.1	88	52	50	44	57
1993	(Did not pitch - Injured)													
1994	Colorado Springs	5-0	1.29	9	3	1	1	0	35.0	26	6	5	6	27
	COLORADO	5-6	5.62	15	15	0	0	0	73.2	88	49	46	35	53
1995	COLORADO	11-11	4.21	31	28	0	0	2	173.1	171	91	81	65	120
1996	COLORADO	17-11	5.28	35	35	2	0	0	213.0	236	135	125	105	105
1997	COLORADO	6-8	5.87	18	18	1	0	0	107.1	142	72	70	46	56
National League Totals		39-36	5.11	99	96	3	0	2	567.1	637	347	322	251	334
American League Totals		6-18	5.85	50	32	1	0	0	177.0	194	127	115	124	125
Major League Totals		45-54	5.28	149	128	4	0	2	744.1	831	474	437	375	459

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.057	25	2	0	0
Career	.155	168	26	1	7

Home Run: September 2, 1996 at Pittsburgh (Esteban Loaiza)

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Colorado	P	18	13	15	0	28	3	1.000
Major League Totals		P	149	58	146	2	206	11	.990

1-0 GAMES IN ROCKIES HISTORY

Date	Score	Opponent	Win	Loss
7/15/93	0-1	at Chicago	Morgan (CG)	BLAIR
5/8/94	1-0	at San Francisco	NIED	Ge. Harris
8/10/94	1-0 (6 inn)	vs. Atlanta	RITZ	Glavine

RITZ' PITCHING TOTALS

1997

MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
1997 Totals	6-8	-	5.87	18	107.1	142	70	45-54	2	5.28	149	744.1	831	437
vs. Atlanta	0-2	-	10.97	2	10.2	20	13	1-3	1	5.13	5	26.1	33	15
Chicago	1-0	-	4.91	1	7.1	8	4	4-3	-	6.92	9	53.1	65	41
Cincinnati	0-1	-	9.00	1	5.0	8	5	1-5	1	6.55	9	45.1	57	33
Florida	1-0	-	5.68	1	6.1	9	4	4-4	-	5.01	8	50.1	56	28
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-1	-	4.62	7	39.0	42	20
Los Angeles	0-1	-	4.26	1	6.1	8	3	3-5	-	3.88	8	53.1	52	23
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	0	4.86	6	16.2	18	9
Montreal	1-1	-	5.06	2	10.2	17	6	2-1	-	4.34	3	18.2	26	9
New York	0-1	-	4.05	2	13.1	13	6	3-3	-	4.41	8	49.0	57	24
Philadelphia	0-0	-	3.38	1	5.1	6	2	2-1	-	5.46	6	31.1	35	19
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-3	-	4.18	8	47.1	53	22
St. Louis	1-0	-	6.55	2	11.0	17	8	3-0	-	6.08	7	37.0	41	25
San Diego	0-0	-	7.50	1	6.0	11	5	3-2	0	4.02	10	53.2	59	24
San Francisco	2-0	-	2.81	2	16.0	11	5	5-3	-	5.06	9	53.1	47	30
Totals vs. NL	6-6	-	5.60	16	98.0	128	61	39-34	2	5.05	97	558.0	623	313
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	5.68	5	19.0	22	12
Oakland	0-1	-	11.25	1	4.0	6	5	1-2	0	5.33	7	25.1	23	15
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	7.11	5	12.2	5	10
Texas	0-1	-	6.75	1	5.1	8	4	1-2	-	8.44	4	21.1	27	20
Totals vs. AL West	0-2	-	8.68	2	9.1	14	9	2-8	0	6.55	21	78.1	77	57
Before ASG	6-8	-	5.87	18	107.1	142	70	27-30	0	5.24	89	436.1	484	254
After ASG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18-24	2	5.35	60	308.0	347	183
In April	3-3	-	6.00	6	36.0	52	24	5-10	0	6.30	24	95.2	125	67
May	2-1	-	5.25	6	36.0	43	21	8-5	0	5.58	25	119.1	132	74
June	1-3	-	6.30	5	30.0	39	21	10-13	-	4.96	32	172.1	188	95
July	0-1	-	6.75	1	5.1	8	4	10-10	0	5.16	26	150.0	161	86
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-11	0	5.67	22	112.2	127	71
September/Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-5	2	4.20	20	94.1	98	44
As Starter	6-8	-	5.87	18	107.1	142	70	45-54	-	5.36	128	702.1	794	418
In Relief	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	2	4.07	21	42.0	37	19
	All Starts							6 Games - 1996						
Winning Streak	2 Games (twice)							5 Games - 1995						
Losing Streak	3 Games (June 10-23)													
Home	2-4	-	7.50	8	48.0	72	40	22-18	2	5.48	73	366.1	428	223
Road	4-4	-	4.55	10	59.1	70	30	23-36	0	5.10	76	378.0	403	214
Day	3-4	-	7.53	9	49.0	78	41	17-17	1	5.62	55	285.0	347	178
Night	3-4	-	4.47	9	58.1	64	29	28-37	1	5.07	94	459.1	484	259
Natural Turf	5-7	-	6.18	15	90.1	121	62	38-42	2	5.30	124	623.0	699	367
Artificial Turf	1-1	-	4.24	3	17.0	21	8	7-12	0	5.19	25	121.1	132	70

1985 Signed by the Detroit Tigers as a 4th choice in the secondary phase of the June Free Agent Draft.

1992 Selected by the Colorado Rockies as the 10th choice in the 2nd round of the MLB Expansion Draft. November 17.

KEVIN'S CAREER BESTS

Season

Wins	.....17, 1996
ERA	.....4.21, 1995
Innings Pitched	.....213.0, 1996
Strikeouts	.....120, 1995
Winning Streak	.....6 games, 1996

Single Game

Low-Hit Game	.6, (twice, last: 6/28/97 vs. San Francisco)
Strikeouts	.....9 (twice, last: 6/8/95 at Chicago)

MARATHON GAMES IN
ROCKIES HISTORY

Longest Time/Nine Innings

Time	Date	Opponent	Score
4:20*	6/30/96	vs. Los Ang.	16-15
3:51	7/24/93	vs. St. Louis	9-8
3:50	7/13/97	vs. San Diego	13-11
3:50	5/6/95	vs. Los Ang.	11-17
3:49	7/25/96	vs. Chicago	8-10

*—National League Record

Longest Time/Extra Innings

Time/Inn.	Date	Opponent	Score
4:51/13	4/27/96	vs. Montreal	6-5
4:47/14	4/26/95	vs. New York	11-9
4:39/10	7/14/97	vs. Los Ang.	14-12
4:32/15	7/4/94	at Chicago#	4-2
4:16/11	5/1/93	at Florida	6-7

#—Game 2

Most Innings, Game

Inn.	Date	Opponent	Score	Inn.	Date	Opponent	Score
15	7/4/94	at Chicago#	4-2	13	(five times; last:		
14	4/26/95	vs. New York	11-9		9/6/97	vs. St. Louis	10-7)

#—Game 2



MIKE SAIPE

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-1

Wt: 188

B/T: R/R

Age: 24 (Turns 25 on September 10)

Born: Sept. 10, 1973 in San Diego, CA

Residence: San Diego, CA

M.L. Service: None

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 12th round of the 1994 June Free Agent Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Opened his year back in AA New Haven's starting rotation but earned his first promotion to AAA Colorado Springs by mid-year and joined the big league club's 40-man roster after the season...at New Haven, he won his first two decisions and displayed fine control as he walked just four hitters in his first five starts, covering 33.2 innings...struck out 11 vs. Binghamton in his final start of April...outstanding during the May-June stretch, he was 6-2 in 11 starts, working 81.0 innings in the two months and allowing just 27 earned runs (3.00 ERA), while striking out 69; worked at least 6.0 innings in 10 of those 11 starts and allowed three or fewer earned runs in nine of the 11 assignments...was at his best over a six-start stretch May 17 through June 14, allowing just seven earned runs (1.31 ERA) in 48.0 IP; in that period he worked at least seven innings everytime out and did not allow more than two earned runs in any start...in an 8.0-inning start at Trenton July 5 he tied his career high with 13 strikeouts...promoted to AAA on July 14, he was immediately placed into the Colorado Springs rotation and won his first start, July 16 vs. Albuquerque, with a complete game six-hitter, giving up one run and walking two with five Ks...then went 0-3 over his next five starts, allowing 25 earned runs over 27.0 innings and six homers in the stretch...turned things around August 17 with a win vs. Salt Lake, an 8.0-inning performance in which Mike allowed just one hit and no runs, while walking two and fanning eight...that win was the Mike's first of three straight victories to finish out the year, pushing him to a 4-3 AAA record in 10 outings...combined at both stops in '97, Saipe was 12-8 in 29 starts, logging 197.0 innings...he walked 53 and struckout 163.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—His first taste of AA ball, Mike opened in the New Haven bullpen, making 13 appearances, going 2-1 with three saves and a 4.15 ERA (12 ER, 26.0 IP)...on May 17, Mike made his first start of '96, working 6.0 shutout innings in a win over Norwich...he went 2-1 in his first three starting assignments, allowing 2 earned runs in 17.0 innings for a 1.06 ER...he held the opposition scoreless in four of his starts...garnered Eastern League Pitcher-of-the-Week award during his final four starts, in which he went 4-0, allowing two earned runs in 29.0 innings (0.62 ERA), while walking five and fanning 27...his season's best overall performance came during those final four starts on August 24, a complete game, two-hit shutout with a walk and season-high 12 K's vs. Portland...Mike participated in four shutouts during the year, two as a starter and two saves as a reliever...his 3.07 season ERA was fourth in the Eastern League. 1995—Mike spent the season at Salem, making 21 appearances, nine starts...he was named the Carolina League Pitcher-of-the-Week for July 7-13, working on July 8 at Wilmington, allowing a hit and a walk over 9.0 innings, retiring the first 16 men he faced and striking out 13; ironically, the appearance was a no-decision as Salem eventually won in 14 innings, 1-0...he followed that with a 7.0-inning, 12-strikeout performance on July 14 vs. Lynchburg, including six consecutive strikeouts. 1994—After signing as a 12th-round selection in the June draft, Saipe reported to Bend, going 3-7 with a 4.16 ERA.

PERSONAL: Michael Eric (Mike) Saipe...he is single and makes his home in San Diego, CA...a 1991 graduate of University City High School, he lettered in soccer and baseball...he then stayed close to home and attended the University of San Diego...following the '97 season he made three starts for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League, working 12.2 innings; he was 0-1 with two walks and 15 strikeouts...during his college summers, Mike competed in the National Baseball Congress championships in Wichita and was selected an All-Star in the Cape Cod League.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Bend	3-7#	4.16	16	#16	0	0	0	84.1	73	52	39	34	74
1995	Salem	4-5	3.48	21	9	0	0	3	85.1	68	35	33	32	90
1996	New Haven	10-7	3.07	32	19	1	1	3	138.0	114	53	47	42	126
1997	New Haven	8-5	3.10	19	19	4	2	0	136.2	127	57	47	29	123
	Colorado Springs	4-3	5.52	10	10	1	0	0	60.1	74	42	37	24	40

#—Tied for league lead



CHRIS SEXTON

INFIELDER

Ht: 5-11

Wt: 178

B/T: R/R

Age: 26 (Turns 27 on August 3)

Born: August 3, 1971 in Cincinnati, OH

Residence: Cincinnati, OH

M.L. Service: None

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for Marcus Moore, April 10, 1995.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Chris started his season back at New Haven (AA) where he had played the previous year-and-a-half, but after an excellent three-and-a-half months at New Haven, he was promoted for the first time to AAA...hit safely in 17 of his 24 April games, including a career-best five-hit contest at Binghamton on April 27...bumped his average over the .300 level on May 1 with a three-hit, three-RBI game vs. New Britain...average had dipped to .270 on May 21 when he started a season-high 11-game hitting streak (16-for-45, .356)...over a longer stretch he hit safely in 21 of 23 games May 22-June 14 (33-for-89, .371) that had his average at .307 by mid June...due to injuries Chris began to see playing time in centerfield and for the year wound up making 26 appearances in centerfield (in addition to 72 games at shortstop)...his average was still at .300 on July 19 when he had three hits and two doubles, and scored four times vs. Trenton...three days later, on July 22, he was promoted to Colorado Springs...in 98 games at New Haven he hit .297 with a homer and 38 RBI; in addition, as the Ravens' leadoff hitter, he added a .400 on-base percentage which was fueled by 62 walks in his 98 games...was inserted as Colorado Springs' everyday shortstop and made a quick adjustment to AAA with seven hits in his first three games, including a four hit game vs. Edmonton on July 24...was hitting .303 after nine games with Colorado Springs but then went 12-for-65 over his next 19 games, and by August 26 his average had fallen to .224...finished the year, though, with a hot streak (8-for-14) with a double, homer and RBI to run his AAA average up to a final mark of .268.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—His first full year in the Rockies system, he played all year at New Haven (AA) as the everyday shortstop, with some time in centerfield. 1995—Made three different stops on the season...opened the year with Cincinnati's Carolina League club, Winston-Salem, before he was traded to Colorado on April 10...moved to the Rockies' team in the same league, the Salem Avalanche, before finishing out the season with New Haven (AA)...wound up leading the Carolina League with career highs in runs (84) and walks (97)...led league shortstops in virtually every fielding category, recording a .966 fielding mark, 646 total chances, 201 putouts, 423 assists, and 73 double plays. 1994—At Charleston (A) he topped the South Atlantic League with a .412 on-base percentage, ranked second in the loop with 93 walks and finished fourth in the league with an even .300 average. 1993—Signed by the Reds after the June draft, the Cincinnati native was assigned to Billings, MT in the Pioneer League...helping his club win the Northern Division title, Chris led the league in runs scored (63) and ranked fourth with a career-high .333 average.

PERSONAL: Christopher Philip Sexton...Chris and his wife, Margaret, are expecting their first child this May and they make their winter home in Cincinnati, Ohio...a 1989 graduate of St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati, he played baseball at Miami University (Ohio)...was named the 1993 Mid-American Conference Player-of-the-Year and earned his degree in business that same year...had a "dream-come-true" when he was selected by his hometown Cincinnati Reds as their 10th round selection in the 1993 free agent draft...a centerfielder in college, Chris was moved to shortstop by the Reds after signing.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Billings	.333	72	273	*63	91	14	4	4	46	35	27	13
1994	Charleston (SC)	.300	133	467	82	140	21	4	5	59	91	67	18
1995	Winston-Salem	.400	4	15	+3	6	0	0	1	5	+4	0	0
	Salem	.267	123	461	+81	123	16	6	4	32	+93	55	14
	New Haven	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	New Haven	.216	127	444	50	96	12	2	0	28	71	68	8
1997	New Haven	.297	98	360	65	107	22	4	1	38	62	37	8
	Colorado Springs	.268	33	112	18	30	3	1	1	8	16	21	1

*—Led league +—Combined totals of 84 runs & 97 walks in 1995 led the Carolina League.



STEVE SHOEMAKER

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

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Ht: 6-1

Wt: 214

B/T: L/R

Age: 25

Born: Feb. 3, 1973 in Phoenixville, PA

Residence: Phoenixville, PA

M.L. Service: None

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998



HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the New York Yankees as the player-to-be named with pitcher Mike DeJean in exchange for Joe Girardi, December 7, 1995.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Made three different stops in the Rockies system during the year...starting in Salem (A) he pitched his way through New Haven (AA) and then Colorado Springs (AAA) before the year ended...combined at all three stops, he finished 10-8 with a 3.60 ERA (167.2 IP, 67 ER) with an organizational-high 214 strikeouts, and all totals were career highs...at Salem he was 3-3 but held league hitters to a .170 average and struck out 76 in 52.0 innings...was 0-2 after five starts despite allowing just nine earned runs over 26.1 innings with 37 strikeouts...recorded his first win May 7 as he worked 6.0 hitless innings to combine with Mike Zolecki to no-hit the top offensive club in the league, Kinston...Steve wound up winning three of his last four starts and finished his time in Salem with a flourish, fanning 16 in just 7.0 innings at Prince William May 24...carried another no-hitter into the sixth inning and fanned 13 of the first 18 hitters he faced, striking out the side three different innings...was promoted to New Haven on May 27 and continued to impress...won his first start at AA on May 30 vs. Harrisburg with seven shutout innings and 10 strikeouts, earning Eastern League Player-of-the-Week honors...lost his next start but then reeled off four straight wins June 9-July 6 to improve his record to 5-1...then lost three straight before winning his last start at AA on August 8 vs. Portland...in his final two starts at New Haven Steve allowed 11 hits and three earned runs, walked seven and struck out 22 over 13.2 innings...on August 11 he was moved up to Colorado Springs and made five starts with the Sky Sox to finish out the '97 regular season...in his first start at AAA he won at Phoenix on August 13; pitching 6.2 innings he allowed just one earned run and struck out eight...but that was his only win on the year at Colorado Springs as he went 0-1 in three starts and one relief appearance...started and lost game three of the PCL playoff games vs. Phoenix...worked 4.1 innings and was charged with seven hits and four earned runs as Phoenix eliminated Colorado Springs...on the season Steve held hitters to a .201 average (118-for-588) and in 17 of his 27 starts he worked 6.0 or more innings...eight times he struck out 10 or more hitters as he averaged 11.5 strikeouts every 9.0 innings pitched...Steve was also a Carolina League All-Star.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—His first year in the Rockies system after being acquired from the Yankees in December, he spent the season at Salem (A) pitching both out of the rotation and the bullpen...went 2-7 with his first professional save and struck out 105 in just 86.1 innings. 1995—Pitched at two different stops in the Yankee system...he opened the year at Greensboro of the South Atlantic League (A) where he went 4-4 with a 3.11 ERA in 17 starts...also struck out 82 in 81.0 innings and held the league to a .216 average...he finished out the year making three appearances, two starts, for Tampa in the Florida State League (A)...went 0-1 but the league hitters again had trouble with his deliveries, getting only nine hits in 57 at-bats vs. Steve (.158). 1994—Selected by the New York Yankees in the fourth round (115th player overall) of the June draft, Steve was assigned to Oneonta of the New York-Penn League...made 12 starts and was 3-5 with a 4.30 ERA.

PERSONAL: Stephen Patrick Shoemaker...he is single and spent the majority of his off-season in the Tuscaloosa, Alabama area...a 1991 graduate of Phoenixville (PA) High School, he also lettered in football and basketball...he attended the University of Alabama...pitched this past year in the Arizona Fall League for the Scottsdale club and finished up 1-5 with a 4.91 ERA in nine starts...struck out 49 hitters and walked just 17 in 36.2 innings

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Oneonta	3-5	4.30	12	12	0	0	0	58.2	62	32	28	28	46
1995	Greensboro	4-4	3.11	17	17	0	0	0	81.0	62	33	28	52	82
	Tampa	0-1	1.08	3	2	0	0	0	16.2	9	5	2	13	12
1996	Salem	2-7	4.69	25	13	0	0	1	86.1	63	49	45	63	105
1997	Salem	3-3	2.77	9	9	1	0	0	52.0	31	21	16	25	76
	New Haven	6-4	3.02	14	14	1	0	0	95.1	64	36	32	53	111
	Colorado Springs	1-1	8.41	5	4	0	0	0	20.1	23	19	19	17	27



MARK THOMPSON

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-2

Wt: 213

B/T: R/R

Age: 26 (Turns 27 on April 7)

Born: April 7, 1971 in Russellville, KY

Residence: Parker, CO

M.L. Service: 3 years, 5 days

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the second round of the 1992 June Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Opened the year in the Rockies starting rotation and made six starts before becoming the first member of the rotation on the disabled list...never did return as July surgery on his right shoulder to repair a labrum tear effectively ended Mark's season...got off to a fast start winning his first three assignments...he was the winner in the Rockies' first victory of '97 at Cincinnati April 3, as he tossed seven shutout innings and allowed just five hits...came back to defeat the Reds at home April 9, despite allowing three consecutive homers to Barry Larkin, Willie Greene, and Reggie Sanders in the sixth inning...Mark then defeated the Cubs at Wrigley Field April 15 to run his record to 3-0 and tie his longest personal winning streak...also belted his first career homer in that game, a solo shot off Kent Bottenfield in the fifth inning...but then he lost three consecutive outings in which he allowed 16 earned runs over 11.1 innings...he was placed on the disabled list May 8 but after attempting to rehab his shoulder without success, with four starts at Asheville plus a start at Colorado Springs, he underwent arthroscopic surgery on his shoulder July 30, the second time in four years his shoulder needed surgery...Dr. James Andrews performed the procedure...after starting the season as the No. 3 man in the rotation, he finished the year 3-3 with just 29.2 innings pitched for the Rockies.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—His first full season of big league duty, he appeared in 34 games, used mainly as a starter, working 28 times in that role...he established himself, and set some career bests, with his wins (9), innings (169.2), strikeouts (99) and K's in a game (7)...May 19 he fired the first complete game of his big-league career, scattering seven hits in a 10-3 win over St. Louis in Coors Field...had a career-best three-game winning streak, August 6-24; he started the stretch with the first complete game shutout by a Rockies pitcher in Coors Field, an 11-0 victory over the Marlins on August 6...the final win in the streak was his third complete game of the year, a 9-3 triumph at home over Pittsburgh on August 24...Mark was fourth in the league in hit batsmen (13), nailing two or more in a game on four occasions, including three in a win over Houston on Sept. 15...surrendered 25 homers on the year, 15 at home and 10 on the road. 1995—Opened the season on the major league roster and earned the first win in Coors Field history on April 26 vs. the Mets...gave up one run in his first three relief appearances, covering 4.2 innings, but was tagged for seven earned runs in his next three games, again working 4.2 frames; he was subsequently optioned to AAA, his first of three Denver-Colorado Springs round trips on the season...despite a trio of stints with the big league club, he was with the Sky Sox when they won the PCL title in September, then joined the Rockies, and was outstanding...he appeared in relief in three of the final four games of the year vs. San Francisco, working 4.2 innings, including a 2.2 inning performance in the season finale, keeping them off the board as the Rox rallied for a 10-9 win...Thompson made one appearance in the Division Series Playoffs, working the 10th inning of Game 3 in Atlanta, retiring Mark Lemke, Chipper Jones and Fred McGriff to save the Rockies' 7-5 win...he made two post-season starts for Colorado Springs, including the first-round clincher at Tucson, working 7.0 innings of a 12-2 victory. 1994—Coming off the injury-shortened campaign in '93, Mark didn't hit his stride until July at Colorado Springs, winning three straight starts, going the distance in a pair of them and giving up five earned runs in 25.0 IP (1.80 ERA)...it was then that he got a shot at the majors, becoming the first Rockies amateur draftee to appear in a major league game...in joining the big league club, he became the eighth player who was selected in the '92 draft to make it to the majors, (the fifth pitcher)...he won his debut, a 6-5 decision at San Diego on July 26, giving up three runs in 5.2 innings...his only other big-league start was in Candlestick Park on July 31 against college teammate William Van Landingham, who defeated Thompson, 9-4. 1993—His year began at Central Valley and progressed to AAA, but he wound up being cut short by a shoulder injury...he dominated A-ball allowing three ER in his first five starts (0.96 ERA), going 1-0, though he did not allow more than four hits in any of the five games, and limited the opposition to one hit twice...he was an immediate success at AAA, going 3-0 in four starts before shoulder problems surfaced on June 30 while he was warming up in the bullpen...he had his shoulder scoped on July 26 at University Hospital in Denver, where Dr. Wayne Gersoff repaired minor fraying of the labrum...though his time in

Central Valley was brief, *Baseball America* tabbed him the fifth best major league prospect in the California League. 1992—The Rockies' second choice in their initial June draft, he went to Bend, going 8-4 in 16 starts...he started the historical first game in organizational history on June 16 in Bend, fanning six and allowing five hits and a run in 5.0 IP...he led the Northwest League in K's (102), IP (106.1), CG (4) and tied for first in starts (16), and was named by *Baseball America* as the starting righthander on its All-Star squad.

PERSONAL: Mark Radford Thompson...he is single and makes his home in Parker, CO...a native of Russellville, KY, he is a 1989 graduate of Logan County High School, lettering in baseball, football and basketball...he then attended the University of Kentucky in Lexington, lettering three times in baseball, teaming with William Van Landingham...Mark participated in several off-season charity functions for the Rockies, including time on the annual Winter Caravan.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Bend	8-4	2.03	16	16	*4	0	0	*106.1	81	32	24	31	*102
1993	Central Valley	3-2	2.20	11	11	0	0	0	69.2	46	19	17	18	72
	Colorado Springs	3-0	2.70	4	4	2	0	0	33.1	31	21	20	10	9
1994	Colorado Springs	8-9	4.49	23	23	#4	1	0	140.1	169	83	70	57	82
	COLORADO	1-1	9.00	2	2	0	0	0	9.0	16	9	9	8	5
1995	COLORADO	2-3	6.53	21	5	0	0	0	51.0	73	42	37	22	30
	Colorado Springs	5-3	6.10	11	10	0	0	0	62.0	73	43	42	25	38
1996	COLORADO	9-11	5.30	34	28	3	1	0	169.2	189	109	100	74	99
1997	COLORADO	3-3	7.89	6	6	0	0	0	29.2	40	27	26	13	9
	Asheville	0-2	2.70	4	4	0	0	0	13.1	11	5	4	5	9
	Colorado Springs	0-0	12.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	6	4	4	1	1
Major League Totals		15-18	5.97	63	41	3	1	0	259.1	318	187	172	117	143

*—Led league #—Tied for league lead

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.182	11	2	1	1
Career	.174	86	15	1	3

Home run: April 15, 1997 at Chicago (Kent Bottenfield)

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	COL	P	6	2	5	0	7	0	1.000
Major League Totals		P	63	20	36	5	61	2	.918

IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3

On April 5, 1997, Larry Walker became the second Colorado Rockie to hit three home runs in a game. On June 7, 1997, Walker started a trio of consecutive blasts that gave the Rockies their fourth back-to-back-to-back set of home runs in their history. The complete lists:

Three Home Runs in a Game

Player	Date	Opponent	Pitchers
Andres Galarraga	6/25/95	at San Diego	Sanders (6th), Blair (7th) & Valenzuela (8th)
Larry Walker	4/5/97	at Montreal	Telford (4th), Daal (6th) & Veres (7th)

Back-to-Back-to-Back Home Runs

Player	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	Inning
Larry Walker	7/7/95	vs. Montreal	Gabe White	2nd
Andres Galarraga	7/7/95	vs. Montreal	Gabe White	2nd
Vinny Castilla	7/7/95	vs. Montreal	Gabe White	2nd
Dante Bichette	7/23/96 (2)	vs. New York	Pete Harnisch	1st
Andres Galarraga	7/23/96 (2)	vs. New York	Pete Harnisch	1st
Vinny Castilla	7/23/96 (2)	vs. New York	Pete Harnisch	1st
Larry Walker	5/29/97	at Florida	Alex Fernandez	6th
Andres Galarraga	5/29/97	at Florida	Alex Fernandez	6th
Dante Bichette	5/29/97	at Florida	Alex Fernandez	6th
Larry Walker	6/7/97	vs. Florida	Rick Helling	1st
Andres Galarraga	6/7/97	vs. Florida	Rick Helling	1st
Dante Bichette	6/7/97	vs. Florida	Rick Helling	1st

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Colorado vs. Atl.	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

THOMPSON'S PITCHING TOTALS

1997														
1997								MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER						
1997 Totals	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	3-3	-	7.89	6	29.2	40	26	15-18	0	5.97	63	259.1	318	172
Chicago	1-0	-	10.80	1	5.0	8	6	3-1	0	4.21	5	25.2	25	12
Cincinnati	2-0	-	2.70	2	13.1	14	4	3-2	0	6.67	6	28.1	39	21
Florida	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0	8.66	5	17.2	23	17
Houston	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0	5.60	4	17.2	15	11
Los Angeles	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0	5.61	5	25.2	32	16
Milwaukee	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	4.63	2	11.2	16	6
New York	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0	3.74	8	21.2	25	9
Philadelphia	0-1	-	10.50	1	6.0	7	7	0-2	0	8.82	4	16.1	20	16
Pittsburgh	0-1	-	9.82	1	3.2	5	4	1-2	0	5.49	4	21.2	22	13
St. Louis	0-1	-	27.00	1	1.2	6	5	1-1	-	5.81	4	21.2	25	14
San Diego	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	0	4.87	7	20.1	29	11
San Francisco	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	7.07	5	14.0	18	11
Totals vs. NL	3-3	-	7.89	6	29.2	40	26	15-18	0	5.97	63	259.1	318	172
Anaheim	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oakland	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seattle	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals vs. AL West	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Before ASG	3-3	-	7.89	6	29.2	40	26	8-10	0	6.56	34	141.1	179	103
After ASG	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-8	0	5.26	29	118.0	139	69
In April	3-1	-	6.75	4	20.0	28	15	5-2	0	4.81	11	43.0	45	23
May	0-2	-	10.24	2	9.2	12	11	2-5	0	7.74	12	50.0	70	43
June	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	0	7.65	10	42.1	59	36
July	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-2	0	4.54	13	37.2	49	19
August	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-4	-	4.41	8	51.0	55	25
September/Oct.	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-2	0	6.62	9	35.1	40	26
As Starter	3-3	-	7.89	6	29.2	40	26	14-17	-	6.00	41	228.0	272	152
In Relief	All Starts							1-1	0	5.75	22	31.1	46	20
Winning Streak	3 Games (April 3-15)							3 Games - 1996 & '97						
Losing Streak	3 Games (April 27-May 7)							4 Games - 1996						
Home	1-2	-	8.44	3	16.0	21	15	7-8	0	6.99	34	128.2	175	100
Road	2-1	-	7.27	3	13.2	19	11	8-10	0	4.96	29	130.2	143	72
Day	3-1	-	6.75	4	20.0	28	15	7-8	0	5.88	26	113.1	143	74
Night	0-2	-	10.24	2	9.2	12	11	8-10	0	6.04	37	146.0	175	98
Natural Turf	2-3	-	10.32	5	22.2	35	26	12-16	0	6.41	56	222.0	289	158
Artificial Turf	1-0	-	0.00	1	7.0	5	0	3-2	0	3.38	7	37.1	29	14

MARK'S CAREER BESTS

Season	
Wins	9, 1996
ERA	5.30, 1996
Innings Pitched	169.2, 1996
Strikeouts	99, 1996
Winning Streak	3 games, 1996 & '97
Single Game	
Strikeouts	7, 8/14/96 at Florida

FASTEST GAMES IN ROCKIES HISTORY

Mile High Stadium				Coors Field			
Time	Date	Opponent	Score	Time	Date	Opponent	Score
1:59	9/25/93	Cincinnati	6-0	2:06#	8/26/96	Cincinnati	9-5
1:59*	8/10/94	Atlanta	0-1	2:12	9/9/95	Cincinnati	6-2
2:13	5/29/93	Philadelphia	6-0	2:14	9/12/95	Atlanta	12-2
2:14	4/15/93	New York	5-3	2:16	(four times; last:		
2:18	4/27/93	Chicago	2-11		7/29/97	Montreal	3-0)
*—Rain-shortened, six innings				#—Rain-shortened, seven innings			

On the Road

Time	Date	Opponent	Score	Time	Date	Opponent	Score
1:55	6/24/95	San Diego	0-2	2:05	8/29/93	New York	6-1
1:56	8/11/95	Atlanta	3-5	2:06	4/26/94	St. Louis	1-2
1:59	6/27/93	San Francisco	0-5				



JOHN THOMSON

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-3

Wt: 185

B/T: R/R

Age: 24 (Turns 25 on October 1)

Born: October 1, 1973 in Vicksburg, MS

Residence: Sulphur, LA

M.L. Service: 143 days

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the seventh round of the 1993 June Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Opened the year at Colorado Springs but by the end of the season he was a key component in the Rockies starting rotation...was 4-2 with a 3.43 ERA for the Sky Sox with 49 strikeouts and just 14 walks in 42.0 innings...in his final outing at the AAA level he struck out 14 in 7.0 innings at Tucson May 5...was called up May 9 by the Rockies and inserted into the rotation...made his major league debut May 11 in Philadelphia and was charged with the 3-1 loss despite an excellent pitching line: 7.0 innings, three earned runs and seven strikeouts...allowed three earned runs in his next two starts covering 11.2 innings, but still came away with two more losses to drop his record to 0-3...lost his fourth consecutive start May 27 to St. Louis but finally broke into the winner's circle with a spectacular night in Florida June 1; tossed a seven-hit complete game in which he allowed just two runs (both earned), walked just two and fanned six...he also matched his pitching performance June 1 with the bat as John had four singles in four at-bats plus three RBI...the four hits were the most ever by a Rockies pitcher in a single game...picked up his second win two starts later vs. Atlanta June 11, then had a stretch in which he went 3-3 over 11 starts despite a 3.28 ERA (74.0 IP, 27 ER)...included in that stretch was a career-high eight strikeouts vs. Chicago July 27, when he pitched eight shutout innings to earn the victory...his first career complete game shutout was August 6 at New York, a four-hitter that included three walks, two strikeouts and only two Mets allowed as far as second base...won three games in August, then won his first start in September with eight innings of one-run baseball in Anaheim September 1...that was his last victory of '97 as John was 0-1 over his final five starts...he allowed just seven homers in his first 129.1 innings but was touched for eight homers in his last five starts, a span of 29.0 innings...he tied a Rockies record for a starting pitcher when he allowed four homers, to Los Angeles in his final start of the season, September 28 at Coors Field...after starting his major league career 0-4 he finished 7-5 with a 4.57 ERA in his last 23 assignments...in seven of his nine losses the Rockies scored three runs or less...and he pitched 7.0 innings or more in 11 of his 27 starts and at least 6.0 innings in 19 starts.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—John's year started on the AA level, but by season's end he had made 11 starts in AAA...he split his first six decisions with New Haven (eight starts), which included 10- and 11-strikeout performances vs. Portland...in a three-start stretch May 5-25, John had 23 K's in 18.1 innings, allowing three earned runs (1.47 ERA)...on June 4, he began a streak that would eventually get him promoted to AAA, winning five consecutive starts and six of seven...John was the Rockies Minor League Pitcher-of-the-Month for June, going 5-1 with a 2.08 ERA, earning a spot on the AA All-Star squad...upon his return, he received the call to Colorado Springs...he made a solid first impression at AAA, working 8.0 shutout innings, allowing three hits and fanning seven in his victorious debut at Vancouver July 12...all told, John recorded a decision in each of his 11 AAA starts, going 4-7 with a 5.04 ERA...when he won, his numbers were outstanding (4-0 with a 0.93 ERA, allowing three earned runs in 29.0 innings)...in contrast, during the seven losses he was touched for 32 ER in 40.2 frames (7.08 ERA). 1995—John's first taste of AA ball, he was 7-8 in 26 games (24 starts) for New Haven...had a three-game winning streak from May 5-16...he was 4-1 with a 2.20 ERA in five May starts, his best month of the year...went through a July and August drought, going 0-4...John did not pitch in the division playoffs vs. Portland, but started the first game of the championship series vs. Reading and excelled, giving up four hits and no runs in 6.1 innings with a season-best nine strikeouts...he saw relief duty in the fifth and final game of that series, giving up three runs in 2.0 frames. 1994—John started the season with Asheville, going 6-6 in 19 outings (15 starts) and earned the opportunity to finish with Central Valley...with the Tourists, Thomson had a one-hit shutout vs. Hagerstown on June 14...upon his promotion to Central Valley, John had a three-game winning streak from August 12-22. 1993—John signed with the Rockies and reported to Chandler in the Arizona Rookie League, making 11 starts and posting a 3-5 mark.

PERSONAL: John Carl Thomson...he is single and makes his off-season home in

Sulphur, LA...he was a 1991 graduate of Sulphur High School...he attended McNeese State in Lake Charles, LA, for a year, then went to Blinn Junior College in Brenham, TX, where he was pitching at the time of the '93 draft, when the Rockies made John their seventh selection...Blinn is the same school that manager Don Baylor attended as a youth...John was a member of the Rockies traveling party on Winter Caravan stops in Denver, Ft. Collins and Grand Junction.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Chandler	3-5	4.62	11	11	0	0	0	50.2	43	40	26	31	36
1994	Asheville	6-6	2.85	19	15	1	1	0	88.1	70	34	28	33	79
	Central Valley	3-1	3.28	9	8	0	0	0	49.1	43	20	18	18	41
1995	New Haven	7-8	4.18	26	24	0	0	0	131.1	132	69	61	56	82
1996	New Haven	9-4	2.86	16	16	1	0	0	97.2	82	35	31	27	86
	Colorado Springs	4-7	5.04	11	11	0	0	0	69.2	76	45	39	26	62
1997	Colorado Springs	4-2	3.43	7	7	0	0	0	42.0	36	18	16	14	49
	COLORADO	7-9	4.71	27	27	2	1	0	166.1	193	94	87	51	106
Major League Totals		7-9	4.71	27	27	2	1	0	166.1	193	94	87	51	106

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.213	47	10	0	5

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	COL	P	27	9	24	2	35	2	.943

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1997 & CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
1997 Totals	7-9	-	4.71	27	166.1	193	87
vs. Atlanta	1-0	-	2.61	3	20.2	23	6
Chicago	1-0	-	0.00	1	8.0	6	0
Cincinnati	1-0	-	5.14	1	7.0	5	4
Florida	1-0	-	4.50	2	12.0	14	6
Houston	0-1	-	9.00	1	5.0	7	5
Los Angeles	0-0	-	14.40	1	5.0	10	8
Milwaukee	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	0-0	-	4.26	1	6.1	5	3
New York	2-1	-	2.57	3	21.0	18	6
Philadelphia	0-2	-	2.08	2	13.0	13	3
Pittsburgh	0-0	-	8.10	1	6.2	11	6
St. Louis	0-1	-	7.36	2	11.0	16	9
San Diego	0-1	-	3.60	3	20.0	18	8
San Francisco	0-2	-	5.74	3	15.2	23	10
Totals vs. NL	6-8	-	4.40	24	151.1	169	74
Anaheim	1-0	-	1.13	1	8.0	9	1
Oakland	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seattle	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	0-1	-	15.43	2	7.0	15	12
Totals vs. AL West	1-1	-	7.80	3	15.0	24	13
Before ASG	2-6	-	6.02	11	61.1	77	41
After ASG	5-3	-	3.94	16	105.0	116	46
In April	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	0-4	-	5.56	4	22.2	27	14
June	2-1	-	5.61	6	33.2	43	21
July	1-1	-	2.97	5	33.1	31	11
August	3-2	-	4.54	6	39.2	42	20
September/Oct.	1-1	-	5.11	6	37.0	50	21
As Starter	7-9	-	4.71	27	166.1	193	87
In Relief	All Starts						
Winning Streak	2 Games (three times)						
Losing Streak	4 Games (May 11-27)						
Home	4-3	-	5.90	13	71.2	98	47
Road	3-6	-	3.80	14	94.2	95	40
Day	5-4	-	4.96	12	74.1	82	41
Night	2-5	-	4.50	15	92.0	111	46
Natural Turf	7-7	-	4.58	23	141.1	165	72
Artificial Turf	0-2	-	5.40	4	25.0	28	15

JOHN'S CAREER BESTS

Single Game

Low-Hit Game 4, 8/6/97 at New York
 Strikeouts 8, 7/27/97 vs. Chicago
 Hits 4, 6/1/97 at Florida
 Runs Batted In 3, 6/1/97 at Florida



JOHN VANDER WAL

INFILDER/OUTFIELDER

Ht: 6-2

Wt: 197

B/T: L/L

Age: 31 (Turns 32 on April 29)

Born: April 29, 1966 in Grand Rapids, MI

Residence: Royal Palm Beach, FL

M.L. Service: 6 years, 10 days

Contract Status: Second year of a two-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Acquired with a player to be named (Ronnie Hall) from the Montreal Expos in exchange for cash considerations, March 31, 1994.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Once again he was the lefthanded hitter off the bench for manager Don Baylor...appeared in 76 games, but made just nine starts during the season...had 10 hits in 54 pinch at-bats with a homer and seven RBI...his 54 pinch at-bats was the fifth highest total in the league...his one homer, a three-run shot off Atlanta's John Smoltz, helped the Rox to a 4-0 win September 14...John enters the '98 season with 10 career pinch homers, nine of them coming in a Rockies uniform...of his nine starting assignments two were at first base, five were in the outfield and two were at the designated hitter position during interleague play...was in a 2-for-20 streak when he was optioned to Colorado Springs on August 1, his first trip to the minor leagues since 1991 with Indianapolis...increased playing time helped John get his timing back as in 25 games at AAA he hit .408 (42-for-103) with three homers and 19 RBI...was recalled by the Rockies on September 1...had two pinch basehits in his last three pinch appearances, including the homer off Smoltz.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Collected 16 pinch basehits in 56 at-bats (.286), with three doubles, a triple, three homers and 11 RBI...of his three pinch home runs the most memorable was a three-run blast off Cardinal reliever Dennis Eckersley in Coors Field on May 18, capping a five-run rally in the ninth inning to take the Rox to a 9-8 win...his next pinch homer was a two-out, two-run shot off LA's Antonio Osuna in the eighth inning on June 30 to tie the game at 14-14...his other pinch homer was also vs. the Dodgers, a two-run blast off Todd Worrell on September 16...the '96 campaign was the fourth consecutive year that John hit five home runs, as he added two more while in the starting lineup...he made 25 starts on the year, the majority of those in the outfield after Larry Walker went down with a broken collarbone. **1995**—During a record-setting season, he established the major league standard for pinch basehits with 28 in the 144-game slate, three more hits than Jose Morales had with Montreal in '76...Vandy tied the record in San Diego on September 20 with a seventh-inning double off Tim Lincecum, then broke the mark the next night in San Francisco, homering in the seventh off Sergio Valdez; the homer was his fourth off the bench in '95, matching Howard Johnson's club mark (1994)...he established club records in pinch-hit RBI (17), pinch-hit at-bats (72) and consecutive pinch basehits (4)...overall, he hit .389 off the bench (28-for-72) with nine runs, seven doubles, a triple, four homers and 47 total bases for a .653 slugging pct...on four occasions, Vandy's pinch basehit tied a game in the late innings...he was also responsible for changing pitching plans, accounting for six pitching changes, and five intentional walks...he made only five starts, including three at first base and a pair in leftfield, going 3-for-16 (.188). **1994**—Joined the Rockies at the end of spring training in a trade with Montreal and led the majors in pinch basehits (14) and pinch at-bats (58)...his only pinch homer was a fifth-inning, game-tying two-run blast in Mile High off Jose Rijo...despite spot duty, Vandy had a career-best six-game hitting streak from July 29-August 3, going 8-for-14 (.571)...during the streak, he ruined Doug Drabek's no-hit bid on August 2 with an eighth inning solo homer at the Astrodome. **1993**—His second full season on the major league roster, he served the Expos as a pinch hitter, extra outfielder, and fill-in first baseman...he was the starting leftfielder in the Rockies' first game ever played in Mile High Stadium, and scored the first run ever by an opponent in Denver, crossing the plate in the ninth inning...his biggest moment of the year came in Dodger Stadium when he hit a two-out, three-run, ninth inning homer off Los Angeles' Jim Gott to tie the game at 6-6...the Expos then scored three times in the 10th inning to get the win, 9-6, as Vandy set a career-best with four RBI...he homered in consecutive games for the first time in his career, April 30 and May 1, off the Giants' Bill Swift and Jeff Brantley, respectively...he repeated the feat July 16-17 at LA (Orel Hershiser and Gott). **1992**—He was Montreal's top lefty in a pinch role, posting a .383 on-base pct., getting six hits and 12 walks...he hit the Expos' first pinch homer of the year on August 16, off St. Louis' Mike Perez. **1991**—John opened the season with Indy (AAA), earning a spot on the American Association All-Star team...he was also selected to play in the AAA All-Star Game in Louisville on July 10...he was the Topps

Player-of-the-Month for July, hitting .339 with four homers and 25 RBI in 27 games...had a 16-game hitting streak (July 6-25) and was recalled on September 6, making his debut as a pinch hitter that night, singling on the first pitch thrown by Cincy's Scott Scudder...hit first homer came September 14 off the Cubs' Shawn Boskie in Wrigley Field...spent only three days in Montreal, since shortly after his recall the team went on a 28-day road trip due to the concrete collapse at Olympic Stadium. **1990**—Started at Jacksonville (AA) where he earned Southern League Player-of-the-Week honors, May 14-20...was promoted to AAA Indianapolis June 30 where he played the remainder of the season...played 10 games for Navajao in the Mexican Winter League. **1989**—Had his season shortened to 71 games when he suffered a broken right hand after being hit by a pitch May 8...returned and hit .333 for the month of August (23-for-69). **1988**—Was the recipient of the Star of the Stars trophy as the MVP of the Florida State League All-Star Game...led the West Palm Beach club with 10 homers despite being promoted to Jacksonville (AA) in late June. **1987**—After the draft the Expos assigned John to Jamestown (A), but after hitting .478 in 18 games, he was moved to West Palm Beach (A) where he hit .286 in 50 games...following the season he spent time honing his skills in the Florida Instructional League.

PERSONAL: John Henry Vander Wal...he and wife, Deb, are the parents of twins, Jacob and Courtney (1/6/97)...they make their off-season home in Royal Palm Beach, FL...a 1984 graduate of Hudsonville (MI) High School, he lettered in baseball, basketball and football...he then attended Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo for three years, where he studied Civil War history...he was originally signed by the Expos as their third round pick in the 1987 June draft.

		CAREER RECORD												
YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	
1987	Jamestown	.478	18	69	24	33	12	3	3	15	3	14	3	
	West Palm Beach	.286	50	189	29	54	11	2	2	22	30	25	8	
1988	West Palm Beach	.277	62	231	50	64	15	2	10	33	32	40	11	
	Jacksonville	.260	58	208	22	54	14	0	3	14	17	49	3	
1989	Jacksonville	.253	71	217	30	55	9	2	6	24	22	51	2	
1990	Indianapolis	.296	51	135	16	40	6	0	2	14	13	28	0	
	Jacksonville	.303	77	277	45	84	25	3	8	40	39	46	6	
1991	Indianapolis	.293	133	478	84	140	36	8	15	71	79	118	8	
	MONTREAL	.213	21	61	4	13	4	1	1	8	1	18	0	
1992	MONTREAL	.239	105	213	21	51	8	2	4	20	24	36	3	
1993	MONTREAL	.233	106	215	34	50	7	4	5	30	27	30	6	
1994	COLORADO	.245	91	110	12	27	3	1	5	15	16	31	2	
1995	COLORADO	.347	105	101	15	35	8	1	5	21	16	23	1	
1996	COLORADO	.252	104	151	20	38	6	2	5	31	19	38	2	
1997	COLORADO	.174	76	92	7	16	2	0	1	11	10	33	1	
	Colorado Springs	.408	25	103	29	42	12	1	3	19	11	28	1	
Major League Totals		.244	608	943	113	230	38	11	26	136	113	209	15	

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS									
YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1991	Mtl	OF	17	29	0	0	29	0	1.000
1992	Mtl	1B	7	23	4	0	27	3	1.000
		OF	57	99	2	2	103	0	.981
1993	Mtl	1B	42	237	13	3	253	17	.988
		OF	38	34	1	1	36	0	.972
1994	COL	1B	14	96	3	0	99	11	1.000
		OF	7	10	0	0	10	0	1.000
1995	COL	1B	10	42	3	2	47	3	.957
		OF	10	9	1	0	10	0	1.000
1996	COL	1B	10	38	2	1	41	2	.976
		OF	26	34	0	0	34	0	1.000
1997	COL	1B	5	26	0	0	26	2	1.000
		OF	9	12	0	1	13	0	.923
Major League Totals		1B	88	462	25	6	493	38	.988
		OF	164	227	4	4	235	0	.983

M.A.S.H. 5,280

The Rockies had the dubious distinction of having all five members of their season opening starting rotation on the disabled list at some point during 1997. Kevin Ritz, Bill Swift, Mark Thompson, Jamey Wright and Roger Bailey combined to miss 293 games and approximately 58 starts during the year. Overall, the entire team combined to spend 667 games on the DL.

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Colorado vs. Atlanta	.000	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

VANDER WAL'S HITTING TOTALS

	1997							MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 Totals	.174	76	92	7	16	1	11	.244	943	230	26	136
vs. Atlanta	.400	6	10	2	4	1	6	.326	46	15	1	10
Chicago	.000	5	8	0	0	0	0	.207	82	17	1	7
Cincinnati	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	.324	71	23	4	17
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.167	18	3	0	1
Florida	.000	6	5	0	0	0	0	.220	59	13	0	5
Houston	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200	85	17	1	9
Los Angeles	.300	8	10	0	3	0	1	.223	112	25	6	15
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	.000	7	6	0	0	0	0	.200	30	6	1	2
New York	.000	4	6	1	0	0	0	.246	61	15	1	8
Philadelphia	.250	5	4	0	1	0	0	.262	61	16	4	18
Pittsburgh	.125	4	8	1	1	0	0	.169	59	10	1	6
St. Louis	.333	6	6	0	2	0	0	.218	87	19	2	12
San Diego	.273	12	11	1	3	0	4	.282	71	20	1	13
San Francisco	.200	5	5	1	1	0	0	.337	89	30	3	13
Totals vs. NL	.188	71	80	6	15	1	11	.246	931	229	26	136
Anaheim	.000	2	4	1	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0
Oakland	.200	1	5	0	1	0	0	.200	5	1	0	0
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
Totals vs. AL West	.083	5	12	1	1	0	0	.083	12	1	0	0
Before ASG	.180	47	61	5	11	0	6	.265	521	138	17	85
After ASG	.161	29	31	2	5	1	5	.218	422	92	9	51
In April	.200	9	15	1	3	0	3	.250	132	33	1	16
May	.095	18	21	2	2	0	0	.272	151	41	7	27
June	.300	16	20	2	6	0	3	.273	172	47	7	36
July	.100	18	20	0	2	0	2	.215	195	42	5	25
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.233	129	30	2	13
September/Oct.	.188	15	16	2	3	1	3	.226	164	37	4	19
Pinch Hitting	.185	60	54	3	10	1	7	.265	309	82	10	52
Longest Streak	2 Games (three times)							6 Games - 1994				
Home	.250	36	44	3	11	0	6	.276	391	108	11	71
Road	.104	40	48	4	5	1	5	.221	552	122	15	65
Day	.212	38	52	5	11	1	9	.268	384	103	9	61
Night	.125	38	40	2	5	0	2	.227	559	127	17	75
vs. Righthanders	.188	74	85	7	16	1	11	.250	855	214	26	130
vs. Leftlanders	.000	7	7	0	0	0	0	.182	88	16	0	6
Natural Turf	.193	65	83	7	16	1	11	.259	540	140	17	84
Artificial Turf	.000	11	9	0	0	0	0	.223	403	90	9	52

1987 Signed by the Montreal Expos as a 3rd round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.

1994 Traded with a player to named (Ronnie Hall) to the Colorado Rockies in exchange for cash considerations, March 31.

JOHN'S CAREER BESTS

Season	Single Game
Average ..... .347, 1995	Hits ..... .3 (4 times, last: 6/13/96 vs. Philadelphia)
Hits ..... .51, 1992	Home Runs ..... .1 (26 times, last: 9/14/97 at Atlanta)
Home Runs ..... .5(4 times, last: 1996)	Runs Batted In ..... .4, 7/17/93 at Los Angeles
Runs Batted In ..... .31, 1996	Stolen Bases ..... .1 (15 times, last: 6/15/97 at Oakland)
Stolen Bases ..... .6, 1993	
Hitting Streak 6 games, 1994	

DEFENSIVE DYNAMITE

Colorado once again led the NL in most major batting categories in 1997, but compared to the franchise's four previous seasons, Don Baylor's team played outstanding defense. The Rockies led the league in fielding percentage (.983), assists (1,945) and double plays (202). They were also third in the loop in fewest errors (111), and had the third-most total chances (6,354). Colorado's '97 fielding percentage, assists, total chances and double plays established club records, while the 111 errors was the lowest total in a full season of play in the team's five-year existence.

What's more, newcomer Curtis Goodwin brings an errorless streak of 71 games into the '98 campaign, the most by a Reds outfielder last year.



MIKE VAVREK

LEFTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-2

Wt: 195

B/T: L/L

Age: 23 (Turns 24 on April 23)

Born: April 23, 1974 in Winfield, IL

Residence: Glendale Heights, IL

M.L. Service: None

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the fifth round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Second full professional season and Mike established himself as one of the top pitching prospects in the Rockies organization...split his year between Salem (A) and New Haven (AA) and combined at both stops to go 14-5 with a 2.43 ERA (185.1 IP, 50 ER) with just 52 walks plus 149 strikeouts...held opposing hitters to a .221 average...started the year in Salem and was 0-2 after seven appearances, six starts, despite allowing just 10 earned runs in 41.2 innings (2.16 ERA)...recorded his first win May 17 vs. Prince William in 8.0 innings of work without allowing an earned run...went 2-0 over his final three starts at Salem to finish at 2-2 in 10 games (nine starts, with a 2.15 ERA before he was promoted to New Haven on June 3...at New Haven, after two starts, he was 0-1 and had a 5.40 ERA (11.2 IP, 7 ER) but then turned it around and strung together 12 consecutive wins over 13 starts, June 16-August 21...in the stretch he pitched 95.0 innings and allowed just 22 earned runs (2.08 ERA)...he worked at least 7.0 innings in 11 of the 13 starts and allowed two or fewer earned runs in nine of the outings...capped the streak with a brilliant start vs. Bowie on August 21; he tossed a complete game three-hitter in which he allowed one earned run, did not walk a batter and struck out a career-best 15 hitters...Harrisburg snapped his streak on August 26 and Mike wound up losing his last two starts of the season when New Haven's offense generated one run in the two games...on the year, Vavrek added several honors to his resume, including Eastern League Pitcher-of-the-Year.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Spent his first full pro season at Salem (A) and won 10 games in 26 appearances, 25 starts...his best start of the season was a two-hit shutout May 17 vs. Durham in which he struck out 10. 1995—Following his selection by the Rockies in the fifth round of the June draft Mike was sent to Portland (A) of the Northwest League to start his professional career...overmatched the hitters in three starts, throwing 14.0 shutout innings with three walks and 14 strikeouts...was moved up to Asheville (A) and in his third start he threw 8.0 innings of shutout baseball (11 strikeouts) to beat Piedmont, 1-0, on July 14...allowed two or fewer earned runs during a stretch of eight consecutive starts from July 8 through August 16; Mike had 38 strikeouts and a 1.45 ERA over the stretch of 49.2 innings.

PERSONAL: Michael James Vavrek...Mike is single and makes his off-season home in Glendale Heights, IL...he is a 1992 graduate of Driscoll Catholic (IL) High School, where he helped his club win the Illinois State Baseball Championship his senior season...he was 10-0 that season with a 0.70 ERA, the best ERA in the Northwest Suburban League...in addition, he was an All-State selection in basketball that same year, after leading his team in scoring...had a 4.0 GPA in high school...attended Lewis University (Romeoville, IL) on a baseball scholarship and majored in accounting...in his sophomore year, he shut out Cal-Riverside, 5-0, in the NCAA tournament...finished his career at Lewis with a 17-9 record and 223 strikeouts in 208.1 innings...pitched for Maui in the Hawaiian Winter League this past off-season and was 3-2 in seven starts with a 3.48 ERA; he walked just 10 and struck out 30 in 31.0 innings.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Portland	0-0	0.00	3	3	0	0	0	14.0	8	0	0	3	14
	Asheville	5-4	2.00	12	12	1	0	0	76.2	64	24	17	25	54
1996	Salem	10-8	4.87	26	25	2	1	0	149.2	167	92	81	59	103
1997	Salem	2-2	2.15	10	9	0	0	0	62.2	55	21	15	18	48
	New Haven	12-3	2.57	17	17	2	0	0	122.2	94	38	35	34	101

AVOIDING THE SHUTOUT

Colorado enters the 1998 campaign with 42 straight games of at least one run scored, as the Rockies were last blanked 5-0 August 12 by the Philadelphia Phillies at Coors Field. Speaking of Philadelphia, the Phils hold NL record for most consecutive games without being shut out; they scored in 182 consecutive contests back in 1893.



DAVE VERES

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-2

Wt: 195

B/T: R/R

Age: 31 (Turns 32 on October 19)

Born: Oct. 19, 1966 in Montgomery, AL

Residence: Sugar Land, TX

M.L. Service: 3 years, 146 days

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the Montreal Expos for outfielder Terry Jones and a player-to-be named, December 10, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: His second season pitching out of Montreal's bullpen, he appeared in 53 games and pitched 62.0 innings, both totals his lowest since 1994 with Houston...appeared in just nine games after August 1...left the August 17 game at San Francisco with tightness behind his right shoulder, then was placed on the 15-day DL with right knee inflammation, August 21-September 16...missed 28 games in 30 days...made his return September 18 and pitched four times, working a total of 3.1 innings after returning from the DL...got off to a great start, holding the opposition scoreless for 11.2 innings over seven appearances, April 20-May 6...made the longest outing of his major league career April 20 and earned his only save of '97 in the first game of a doubleheader at Philadelphia; pitched 4.0 innings and allowed just one hit and no runs while walking one and striking out three...his last loss as a member of the Expos was to the Rockies in Montreal on July 22, when he allowed a 12th-inning, two-run homer to Vinny Castilla...righthanded hitters hit .266 vs. Dave (27-for-139), while lefthanded hitters finished with a .292 mark (31-for-106)...allowed 15 of 32 inherited runners to score.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—His first season in Montreal, Dave won his first four decisions from April 3-May 7...had won his last four decisions of 1995 so he ran his streak to eight consecutive wins over two seasons...the streak was snapped May 14 at Los Angeles but Dave wound up with a career-best six victories plus had a career-high four saves in six opportunities...averaged better than one strikeout per inning as he struckout 81 hitters and walked just 32 in his 77.2 innings of work...made 13 appearances of 2.0 or more innings with a season-high of 2.2 innings, May 20 at San Francisco; struck out a season-high five hitters in that outing...allowed 11 of 32 inherited runners to score and held righthanded hitters to a .254 mark and lefthanders to .311...missed nine days June 19-27 with a right flexor tendon strain that knocked him out of the game at Coors Field June 18...returned to pitch his best baseball of the season as he allowed just 10 earned runs over 34.2 innings (2.60 ERA) in his last 35 appearances following the nine-day layoff. 1995—In his final season in Houston he worked 103.1 innings, tops among NL relief pitchers...his total of 72 appearances was second only to Curtis Leskanic's 76 games...retired 53 of 72 first batters faced (74%) and allowed just 16 of 48 (33%) inherited runners to score...owned the Astros longest scoreless streak of the season at 16.1 innings, from April 26-May 19, also a personal best...allowed only five homers in his 103.1 innings...his one save of the year came July 14 at San Francisco...pitched 3.0 innings four times and two-plus innings 22 times...was traded to Montreal with Raul Chavez for Sean Berry on December 20. 1994—Opened the year at AAA Tucson but after 16 relief appearances was recalled May 9...was the pitcher of record in his first two major league appearances...lost on May 10 at Los Angeles and then beat the Giants at the Astrodome May 16 for his first major league victory...also earned his first major league save vs. San Francisco, August 6...did not walk a batter in his first 17.0 innings. 1993—At Tucson (AAA) he finished tied for third on the Toros staff with six wins and six saves...split the season between the rotation (15 starts) and the bullpen (28 games)...averaged 8.4 strikeouts and just 2.2 walks per 9.0 innings pitched. 1992—Dave was loaned by the Dodgers organization to the Mexico City Tigers of the Mexican League from April 3-May 15...was then released by Los Angeles and signed by Houston May 28...assigned to AAA he made 29 appearances for Tucson with one start. 1991—Was acquired from the Oakland A's by Los Angeles January 15 in exchange for Kevin Campbell...pitched the year at Albuquerque (AAA) and in 57 games (three starts) he was 7-6 with five saves. 1990—Posted a career-high 11 wins pitching his first year at AAA Tacoma...in 32 games, 23 starts, he had two complete games and one save. 1989—Worked the full year out of AA Huntsville's starting rotation and pitched 159.1 innings with two complete games, including his only career shutout. 1988—Split his season between Modesto (A) and Huntsville (AA) and combined at the two stops he pitched a career-high 164.0 innings. 1987—Pitched the full year in Single A Modesto's starting rotation and struck out a career-best 124 hitters in 148.1 innings. 1986—Was Oakland's fourth round selec-

tion in the January draft and was assigned to Medford (A) of the Northwest League...went 5-2 and topped the league with 15 starts.

PERSONAL: David Scott Veres...Dave and his wife, Robin, make their off-season home in Sugar Land, Texas...they have one daughter, Terryn, born Jan. 16, 1997...a 1984 graduate of Gresham (OR) High School, he later attended Mt. Hood (OR) College for two years...with his father in the Air Force, Dave participated in the Little League World Series playing for the team from Europe...he lists that experience at Williamsport, PA as his most memorable in baseball to date...last name is pronounced VEERZ.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Medford	5-2	3.26	15	*15	0	0	0	77.1	58	38	28	57	60
1987	Modesto	8-9	4.79	26	26	2	0	0	148.1	124	90	79	108	124
1988	Modesto	4-11	3.31	19	19	3	0	0	125.0	100	61	46	78	91
	Huntsville	3-4	4.15	8	8	0	0	0	39.0	50	20	18	15	17
1989	Huntsville	8-11	4.86	29	28	2	1	0	159.1	160	93	86	83	105
1990	Tacoma	11-8	4.69	32	23	2	0	1	151.1	136	90	79	88	88
1991	Albuquerque	7-6	4.47	57	3	0	0	5	100.2	89	52	50	52	81
1992	Tucson	2-3	5.30	29	1	0	0	0	52.2	60	36	31	17	46
1993	Tucson	6-10	4.90	43	15	1	0	5	130.1	156	88	71	32	122
1994	Tucson	1-1	1.88	16	0	0	0	1	24.0	17	8	5	10	19
	HOUSTON	3-3	2.41	32	0	0	0	1	41.0	39	13	11	7	28
1995	HOUSTON	5-1	2.26	72	0	0	0	1	103.1	89	29	26	30	94
1996	MONTREAL	6-3	4.17	68	0	0	0	4	77.2	85	39	36	32	81
1997	MONTREAL	2-3	3.48	53	0	0	0	1	62.0	68	28	24	27	47
Major League Totals		16-10	3.07	225	0	0	0	7	284.0	281	109	97	96	250

*—Led league

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	1.000	1	1	0	0
Career	.313	16	5	0	1

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997		P	53	5	6	1	12	0	.917
Major League Totals		P	225	19	28	4	51	0	.922

BATS USED BY THE ROCKIES

Player	Make	Model	Weight	Length	Finish
Astacio, Pedro	Louisville Slugger	H238	31	34	Flame
Bailey, Roger	Louisville Slugger	H238	31	34	Flame
Bates, Jason	Rawlings	223S	31	34	Black
Bichette, Dante	Rawlings	155B	32	34	Unfinished
Brownson, Mark	Louisville Slugger	H238	31	34	Flame
Burke, John	Louisville Slugger	T141	31	34	Black
Burks, Ellis	Louisville Slugger	C271	32	34	Black
Castilla, Vinny	Rawlings	155B	32	34	Unfinished
Clemente, Edgard V.	Glomar	G715	32	34	Black
Colbrunn, Greg	Rawlings	456B	32	34	Black
Coolbaugh, Mike	Louisville Slugger	H238	31	34	Black
DeJean, Mike	Louisville Slugger	T141	31	34	Unfinished
Dipoto, Jerry	Louisville Slugger	T141	31	34	Flame
Echevarria, Angel	Louisville Slugger	P72	32	34	Black
Gibson, Derrick	Rawlings	RJ288	32	35	Black
Gonzalez, Lariel	Louisville Slugger	R161	31	34	Black
Goodwin, Curtis	Louisville Slugger	T141	31	34	Flame
Hackman, Luther	Louisville Slugger	R161	31	34	Black
Helton, Todd	Young Bat Co.	S2	32	34	Brown
Jones, Bobby	Louisville Slugger	R161	31	34	Black
Kile, Darryl	Louisville Slugger	S318	32	34	Smith
Lansing, Mike	Louisville Slugger	S318	31	34	Flame (DBL)
Leskanic, Curtis	Louisville Slugger	M110	31	34	Flame
Mantwaring, Kirt	Rawlings	155B	32	34.5	Unfinished
McElroy, Chuck	Louisville Slugger	P72	31	34	Flame
Muñoz, Mike	Louisville Slugger	C243	32	34	Black
Perez, Neifi	Louisville Slugger	456B	31	34	Flame
Randall, Scott	Louisville Slugger	H238	31	34	Flame
Reed, Jeff	Kissimmee Stix	P72	32	34	Flame
Ritz, Kevin	Louisville Slugger	C243	32	34	Black
Saïpe, Mike	Louisville Slugger	R161	31	34	Black
Shoemaker, Steve	Louisville Slugger	R161	31	34	Flame
Sexton, Chris	Rawlings	223S	31	34	Black
Thompson, Mark	Louisville Slugger	M110	31	34	Flame
Thomson, John	Louisville Slugger	M110	31	34	Smith
Vander Wal, John	Louisville Slugger	T141	31	33	Black
Vavrek, Mike	Louisville Slugger	R161	31	34	Black
Veres, Dave	Louisville Slugger	C235	31	34	Smith
Walker, Larry	Louisville Slugger	C235	32	35	Smith
Wright, Jamey	Louisville Slugger	P72	31	34	Flame

VERES' PITCHING TOTALS

1997

MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
1997 Totals	2-3	1	3.48	53	62.0	68	24		16-10	7	3.07	225	284.0	281	97
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	0.00	4	6.0	5	0		0-1	0	2.45	18	22.0	17	6
Chicago	0-0	0	0.00	4	3.1	4	0		2-0	0	4.74	16	19.0	24	10
Cincinnati	0-1	0	9.00	4	4.0	11	4		2-2	0	5.89	18	18.1	28	12
Colorado	0-1	0	5.59	7	9.2	10	6		0-1	0	3.94	22	29.2	33	13
Florida	0-0	0	2.25	3	4.0	6	1		4-0	2	2.86	15	22.0	23	7
Houston	0-0	0	5.06	4	5.1	4	3		1-0	0	7.50	12	12.0	15	10
Los Angeles	0-1	0	2.08	3	4.1	4	1		0-4	0	4.86	13	16.2	16	9
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montreal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		1-1	0	1.69	9	16.0	20	3
New York	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	0	0		0-0	0	2.12	12	17.0	10	4
Philadelphia	1-0	1	1.59	3	5.2	2	1		2-0	1	0.89	16	20.1	14	2
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	1.93	4	4.2	2	1		2-0	1	2.35	17	23.0	15	6
St. Louis	0-0	0	0.00	3	3.1	2	0		0-0	0	1.21	18	22.1	17	3
San Diego	1-0	0	4.50	3	2.0	3	1		1-1	0	3.00	15	17.1	19	5
San Francisco	0-0	0	10.39	6	4.1	9	5		1-0	3	2.16	21	25.0	24	6
Totals vs. NL	2-3	1	3.53	50	58.2	62	23		16-10	7	3.08	222	280.2	275	96
Anaheim	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oakland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Totals vs. AL West	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Before ASG	2-2	1	3.14	36	43.0	41	15		12-8	5	3.27	128	165.1	161	60
After ASG	0-1	0	4.26	17	19.0	27	9		4-2	2	2.81	97	118.2	120	37
In April	0-0	1	2.84	13	19.0	14	6		2-0	2	4.12	29	39.1	40	18
May	1-1	0	5.73	12	11.0	11	7		6-6	1	3.10	48	58.0	53	20
June	1-1	0	0.87	9	10.1	10	1		4-2	2	3.24	38	50.0	53	18
July	0-1	0	3.65	10	12.1	15	5		0-1	1	2.21	46	57.0	47	14
August	0-0	0	1.50	5	6.0	8	1		1-1	1	2.60	34	45.0	48	13
September/Oct.	0-0	0	10.80	4	3.1	10	4		3-0	0	3.63	30	34.2	40	14
As Starter	All Relief								All Relief						
In Relief	2-3	1	3.48	53	62.0	68	24		16-10	7	3.07	225	284.0	281	97
Winning Streak	1 Game								8 Games - 1996						
Losing Streak	2 Games (June 24-July 22)								3 Games - 1996						
Home	1-2	0	4.10	25	26.1	31	12		10-2	3	3.31	108	130.2	126	48
Road	1-1	1	3.03	28	35.2	37	12		6-8	4	2.88	117	153.1	155	49
Day	0-0	1	3.38	15	16.0	16	6		3-1	2	4.24	66	74.1	81	35
Night	2-3	0	3.52	38	46.0	52	18		13-9	5	2.66	159	209.2	200	62
Natural Turf	1-2	1	4.15	34	39.0	45	18		2-6	2	2.82	72	95.2	97	30
Artificial Turf	1-1	0	2.35	19	23.0	23	6		14-4	5	3.20	153	188.1	184	67

- 1986 Signed by the Oakland Athletics as a 4th round selection in the January Free Agent Draft.
- 1991 Traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for pitcher Kevin Campbell, January 15.
- 1992 Signed by the Houston Astros as a free agent, May 28.
- 1995 Traded to the Montreal Expos with catcher Raul Chavez in exchange for third baseman, Sean Berry, December 20.
- 1997 Traded to the Colorado Rockies with a player to be named later (Mark Hamlin) in exchange for outfielder Terry Jones and a player to be named later, December 10.

DAVE'S CAREER BESTS

Season	
Win	.6, 1996
ERA	.26, 1995
Innings Pitched	103.1, 1995
Strikeouts	94, 1995
Winning Streak	4 games, 1995 & 1996
Single Game	
Strikeouts	5, 5/20/96 at San Francisco
Longest Outing	4.0 inn., 4/20/97 at Philly
Longest Scoreless Streak	16.1 inn., 4/26-5/19/95

ROCKIES HEIGHTS

Rockies players have done several things since the team took the field for the first time, April 5, 1993 at Shea Stadium. But one thing no player has done is stand taller than 6-foot-7 Marvin Freeman. Freeman, who pitched for the club from 1994-96, is the tallest player in team history. Quinton McCracken (1995-97), whom the Rockies lost in the expansion draft to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, stood 5-7, the shortest in team annals.



LARRY WALKER

OUTFIELDER

Ht: 6-3

Wt: 235

B/T: L/R

Age: 31 (Turns 32 on December 1)

Born: Dec. 1, 1966 in Maple Ridge, BC

Residence: Aurora, CO

M.L. Service: Nine years, 45 days

Contract Status: Final year of a four-year contract, through 1998 (1999 is at club's option)



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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, April 8, 1995.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Completed a season that reached historic heights and will be remembered as one of the finest in National League history...in November he was rewarded, in a landslide vote by the BBWAA, with the NL Most Valuable Player...Walker is the first Rockie and native Canadian to win the most coveted individual honor for a position player...until Walker won the MVP in his team's fifth year of play, no previous expansion-team player had won it until his club's 11th season; Toronto's George Bell won the AL MVP in 1987, after the Blue Jays 11th season...Walk received 22 of 28 possible first-place votes and finished with 359 points to outdistance Mike Piazza, who had 263 points...he came within four hits and 10 RBI of winning the league's first Triple Crown in 60 years, but did win a Silver Slugger for offensive excellence at his position...Larry topped the league with 49 homers, ranked second with a .366 batting average, and finished third with 130 RBI...not all the damage was done at Coors Field either, as he led the league with 29 road homers and his .346 road mark was third-best among NL hitters...he also led the league with a .720 slugging percentage, the fifth highest in NL history, and became only the 14th player to top 400 total bases in a single season (409), the most in the major leagues since Stan Musial had 429 in 1948...only nine players in the history of the game have amassed more total bases in a single season—Joe Dimaggio, Jimmie Foxx, Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth in the AL, and Musial, Babe Herman, Rogers Hornsby, Chuck Klein and Hack Wilson in the NL...he was the first player to reach 400 total bases in the NL since Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves reached that number in 1959...he ranked second in the league with 143 runs, the 10th highest total in major league history, and finished second in the NL with 208 hits...he topped the league with a .452 on-base percentage...with 33 steals in 41 attempts he became only the fifth major league player (Aaron, Jose Canseco, Barry Bonds, Ellis Burks) with at least 40 homers and 30 steals in one season...only Walker, Burks and Aaron have collected 40 homers, 30 steals and 200 hits in one season...in addition to his offense he won his third Gold Glove for defensive excellence...Walker committed just two errors in 246 total chances and set a club record with 128 consecutive errorless games; plus, he finished fifth among league outfielders with 12 assists...on the season he kept his average over .400 through July 1 and did not dip below the magic mark for good until July 19...got off to a terrific start and never looked back as Larry earned the first NL Player-of-the-Week honor after hitting .440 with six homers and 11 RBI in the initial week of '97...he tied a club record by hitting three homers April 5 in Montreal, a game in which the Rockies clubbed a team-record seven HR...he belted his eighth and ninth homers of the year on April 15, in just his 12th game...on the year his eight multi-homer games tied him with Andres Galarraga for the club record and he now has 17 career multi-homer games, 13 as a Rockie...was named the NL Player-of-the-Month for April, tying an NL mark with 11 homers in the month to go with a .456 average and 29 RBI...had four games of four or more hits in April alone and finished the year with 64 multi-hit games, including five four-hit contests and 20 three-hit games...he never went hitless for more than three consecutive games and, after eight years in the major leagues, raised his career average 12 points from .285 to .297...April was his best month of the season but he hit .408 with 10 homers in June, .365 in May, .362 with 10 homers in August, and .305 in July...his lowest average for any month was .289 in September...he had a career-best 16-game hitting streak from May 11-29 (26-for-60, .433)...Larry's 493-foot homer into the third deck August 31 is the longest hit by a Rockie in Coors Field history...combined with Galarraga to hit back-to-back homers eight different times, including three times in four games, September 15-18...also earned the NL Player-of-the-Week honor for September 15-21, after hitting five homers in the first four games of the week, then eclipsing the 400 total bases mark on September 21...belted his 49th homer of the year on September 26 off the Dodgers' Ismael Valdez but sat out the last two games of the season with a sore right elbow and missed a chance to hit 50 homers...hit .400 or better vs. six different clubs, including a .667 mark vs. Oakland (10-for-15), .489 vs. San Diego (23-for-47, six doubles, seven homers and 22 RBI in 12 games), .469 vs. Florida (15-for-32), .468 vs. Pittsburgh (22-for-47 with five doubles, seven homers and 14 RBI), .441 vs. New York and .400 vs. Montreal...despite a sore right knee, injured in the 10th game of the season, and a sore right elbow, Larry appeared in a professional career

high of 153 games...he eventually underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right elbow January 13 for a bone spur.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Opened in centerfield for the Rockies, but on June 9 slammed into the fence at Coors Field and broke his left clavicle attempting to catch a Jeff Blauser blast in the seventh inning...he was hitting .283 and ranked second on the club in homers (14) at the time of the injury and wound up missing 60 games...homered in his first at-bat of '96 (off Sid Fernandez), and later put together a season-best 10-game hitting streak (April 8-20), batting .333 (14-for-42) with four homers and 12 RBI...a three-game streak vs. the Mets (April 11-14) featured a homer in each game...he had a career day on May 21 vs. Pittsburgh, setting a club record with 13 total bases as he collected a double, triple and two homers, scored four times and established a personal best with six RBI...the next afternoon, he tied a club record with two triples, and with a double, he set the NL record for consecutive extra-base hits with six...all of that fell in the midst of a six-game hitting streak in which he went 14-for-24 (.583), with 11 runs, three doubles, four triples, three homers, 12 RBI and 34 total bases for a 1.417 slugging pct., earning him NL Player-of-the-Week honors (May 20-26)...the day before he broke his collarbone, Walker was 4-for-4 with four runs scored, including a pair of solo homers, the ninth multi-homer game of his career...prior to being reactivated from the DL on August 15, he made a pair of minor league rehab stops, going 8-for-19 with three homers and nine RBI in five games...upon activation, he returned to rightfield, hitting .300 (18-for-60) in his first 15 games back, with 15 runs, eight doubles, four homers and 15 RBI...on August 28 he incurred a left shoulder spasm that limited him to 14 at-bats over the final month...Walker knocked in his 500th career run on April 24 with a homer vs. Philly and scored his 500th run on June 7 vs. Atlanta...a career .276 road hitter entering the season, he hit just .142 (18-for-127) on the road in '96. **1995**—First season with the Rockies produced then career bests in homers (36) and RBI (101)...he was second in the league in home runs, hit by pitches (14), extra-base hits (72), slugging pct. (.607) and total bases (300), finishing seventh in the Most Valuable Player voting...had three doubles in his regular season debut at Coors Field, driving in three in the 11-9 win over the Mets on April 26, including a two-out double in the ninth that sent the game into extra innings...homered in four consecutive games in May, a club best at the time...hit 100th career homer on May 7 in Coors off Hideo Nomo...he was the Rockie-of-the-Month for June, hitting .344 with eight homers, giving him 17 HR's for May and June combined...a native Canadian, Walker became the most prolific single-season home run hitter from north of the border, surpassing Jeff Heath's mark of 27 set in 1947 with the St. Louis Browns...stole home as part of a first-inning double steal with Galarraga on July 2 vs. Houston...tied a club record with two triples in a game on Sept. 15 vs. Florida...hit a game-tying three-run homer off of Tom Glavine in Game 2 of the Division Series vs. Atlanta...Walk totaled 13 assists in the outfield, tied for second in the league, his fourth season with double figures in assists. **1994**—Final season in Montreal and after two Gold Gloves in the outfield, he was forced to first base for a portion of the '94 season, taking strain off a right shoulder that required surgery...tied for the NL lead in doubles (44), ranked second in extra-base hits (65), sixth in RBI (86) and seventh in batting (.322)...he was the Expos' Player-of-the-Month for July, hitting .355 with 24 RBI...while in the hot streak he was diagnosed with a rotator cuff tear, but stayed in the lineup at first base, playing 35 games and batting .364 with eight homers and 36 RBI...it was anything but dull when he played rightfield, including the infamous evening in Dodger Stadium on April 24, a contest shown nationally on ESPN; Larry had a pair of "throwing" errors, equaling a total distance of zero feet traveled...Brett Butler led off the first with a double, which Walker fielded on the warning track, but when he turned to throw, the ball slipped out of his hand, bounced off his right shoulder and landed at his feet...in the third inning, Larry made a running catch of a foul fly for what he thought was the final out; with Jose Offerman tagging on the play, Walker handed the ball to 9-year-old Sebastian Napier, sitting in the first row in Dodger Stadium...Dr. Larry Coughlin operated on Larry October 4 at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Montreal to repair a slightly torn rotator cuff and a labrum tear in the right shoulder. **1993**—The first 20/20 season of his career, sixth by an Expo and first-ever in the majors by a Canadian-born player...he was the second Expo to achieve it, as Andre Dawson did it five times...he hit the first grand slam of his career on September 1 in Cincy (off John Roper)...earned his second straight Rawlings Gold Glove, teaming with Marquis Grissom for two-thirds of the NL Gold Glove outfield...since the award began in 1957, the only NL teammates to win Gold Gloves in the outfield in the same season had been Pirates, Roberto Clemente and Bill Virdon (1962), and Barry Bonds and Andy Van Slyke (1990-92). **1992**—A breakout season, he earned his first Gold Glove, and a Silver Slugger for offensive performance...he played in the All-Star Game in San Diego and was named to the AP and *The Sporting News* post-season All-Star teams...what's more, Walker was Montreal's last Player-of-the-Month of '92...he was named the Expos' Player-of-the-Year, finished fifth in the NL MVP balloting, was named Canada's Baseball Man-of-the-Year and ranked second in Canada's male Athlete-of-the-Year voting...he also traveled to Japan with major league All-Stars in November, then upon his return to

WALKER (continued)

Maple Ridge, BC, was honored with the dedication of "Larry Walker Field," a youth field in his hometown...his 23 homers and 93 RBI led all rightfielders, while his .301 average ranked second to Tony Gwynn...Walker set a Montreal club record with a .993 fielding pct., breaking Dawson's mark set in 1986; he finished the year with 61 straight errorless games, and led NL rightfielders with 16 assists...on May 5 vs. San Diego, he became the first hitter to hit a speaker in fair territory at Olympic Stadium, good for a home run according to stadium ground rules...his All-Star Game visit included a pinch-hit single in the third inning off Toronto's Juan Guzman, the first hit of the game for the NL and the first by a Canadian in All-Star play since 1939, when George Selkirk had one representing the Yankees. 1991—Had the best season in the NL after the All-Star break, hitting .338 in 72 games with 21 doubles, 10 HR and 41 RBI...on May 28, he had to start at first base replacing an injured Galarraga...using the Big Cat's glove for 39 games, Walker compiled a .988 fielding pct. at first, and recorded 16 putouts and an assist in Dennis Martinez's perfect game on July 28 at Los Angeles. 1990—He began the year a rookie, then due to a technicality regarding his full year on the DL in 1988, he lost rookie status; the BBWAA reinstated that status in a vote at the All-Star Game, clarifying and modifying the rookie rule to once again make Larry eligible for rookie honors...Walker eventually lost the league vote to David Justice. 1989—Wore a brace on his right knee after missing the entire '88 season due to reconstructive surgery on the joint...recalled to the majors on August 16, becoming the fifth Canadian to play for the Expos (pitchers Claude Raymond, Bill Atkinson and Larry Landreth and outfielder Doug Frobel)...walked three times and had a hit off the Giants' Mike LaCoss in his big-league debut. 1988—Walker was on the DL all season after suffering a right knee injury while playing winter ball at Hermosillo (Mexico), January 16...his leg was in a cast for eight weeks followed by seven months of rehab. 1987—He earned post-season All-Star honors and won the prestigious James "Tip" O'Neill Award as the top baseball player in Canada (named after the Canadian-born outfielder now in the Canadian Baseball Hall-of-Fame). 1986—As a 19-year old at Burlington, Walker hit 29 homers in 95 games, leading the league with 74 RBI and earning a promotion to West Palm Beach in mid July. 1985—Signed as a non-drafted free agent, on Nov. 14, 1984, Walker began his career in Utica.

PERSONAL: Larry Kenneth Robert Walker...he has a penchant for the number three and goes through a variety of rituals that involve the number or any number divisible by three...he has a daughter, Brittany Marie (7/15/93), and makes his year-round home in Aurora, CO...Larry graduated from Maple Ridge (BC) Senior Secondary School in 1984...he grew up a hockey goaltender, playing for 13 years, and teaming with Cam Neely, a former All-Star with the Boston Bruins...Walker was playing baseball for the Canadian national junior team when he was discovered by Montreal scouts...his family includes brothers, Gary, Cary and Barry, and parents, Larry and Mary...Cary was drafted by the Montreal Canadiens as a goaltender in 1977...has donated a substantial sum to the Rockies youth field refurbishing program, with his fields in Denver and Ft. Collins.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1985	Utica	.223	62	215	24	48	8	2	2	26	18	57	12
1986	Burlington	.289	95	332	67	96	12	6	29	74	46	112	16
	West Palm Beach	.283	38	113	20	32	7	5	4	16	26	32	2
1987	Jacksonville	.287	128	474	91	136	25	7	26	83	67	120	24
1988	MONTREAL	(Injured - Did not play)											
1989	Indianapolis	.270	114	385	68	104	18	2	12	59	50	87	36
	MONTREAL	.170	20	47	4	8	0	0	0	4	5	13	1
1990	MONTREAL	.241	133	419	59	101	18	3	19	51	49	112	21
1991	MONTREAL	.290	137	487	59	141	30	2	16	64	42	102	14
1992	MONTREAL	.301	143	528	85	159	31	4	23	93	41	97	18
1993	MONTREAL	.265	138	490	85	130	24	5	22	86	80	76	29
1994	MONTREAL	.322	103	395	76	127	#44	2	19	86	47	74	15
1995	COLORADO	.306	131	494	96	151	31	5	36	101	49	72	16
1996	COLORADO	.276	83	272	58	75	18	4	18	58	20	58	18
	Salem+	.500	2	8	3	4	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
	Colorado Springs+	.364	3	11	2	4	0	0	2	8	1	4	0
1997	COLORADO	.366	153	568	143	208	46	4	*49	130	78	90	33
Major League Totals		.297	1041	3700	665	1100	242	29	202	673	411	694	165

*—Led league #—Tied for league lead +—Minor league injury rehabilitation

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	National (at San Diego)	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	National (at Cleveland)	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
All-Star Game Totals		.500	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Colorado (vs. Atlanta)	.214	4	14	3	3	0	0	1	3	3	4	1

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1989	Montreal	OF	15	19	2	0	21	1	1.000
1990	Montreal	OF	124	249	12	4	265	5	.985
1991	Montreal	OF	102	223	6	2	231	2	.991
		1B	39	313	30	4	347	28	.988
1992	Montreal@	OF	139	269	*16	2	287	2	.999
1993	Montreal@	OF	132	273	13	6	292	2	.979
		1B	4	43	3	0	46	2	1.000
1994	Montreal	OF	68	140	5	4	149	1	.973
		1B	35	283	24	5	312	20	.984
1995	Colorado	OF	129	225	13	3	241	1	.988
1996	Colorado	OF	83	153	4	1	158	0	.994
1997	Colorado@	OF	151	232	12	2	246	*4	.992
		1B	3	22	2	0	24	3	1.000
Major League Totals			OF 943	1783	83	24	1890	18	.987
			1B 81	661	59	9	729	53	.988

*—Led league

@—Gold Glove

WALKER'S HITTING TOTALS

1997											MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI		AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI		
1997 Totals	.366	153	568	143	208	49	130		.297	3700	1100	202	673		
vs. Atlanta	.333	11	42	6	14	1	4		.330	285	94	14	47		
Chicago	.293	11	41	11	12	5	13		.273	315	86	16	57		
Cincinnati	.356	11	45	10	16	3	7		.318	289	92	17	52		
Colorado	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		.344	61	21	4	14		
Florida	.469	10	32	12	15	4	8		.387	163	63	11	37		
Houston	.286	9	28	7	8	1	3		.254	224	57	6	23		
Los Angeles	.242	9	33	7	8	2	6		.303	271	82	11	39		
Milwaukee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—		
Montreal	.400	11	35	12	14	5	14		.314	86	27	8	24		
New York	.441	10	34	7	15	2	7		.280	311	87	12	56		
Philadelphia	.186	11	43	8	8	1	7		.259	313	81	11	43		
Pittsburgh	.468	11	47	12	22	7	14		.291	347	101	25	74		
St. Louis	.378	11	37	12	14	2	5		.266	357	95	17	61		
San Diego	.489	12	47	16	23	7	22		.302	318	96	22	77		
San Francisco	.378	12	45	7	17	2	6		.319	301	96	21	55		
Totals vs. NL	.365	139	509	127	186	42	116		.296	3641	1078	195	659		
Anaheim	.200	4	15	4	3	2	3		.200	15	3	2	3		
Oakland	.667	4	15	8	10	4	6		.667	15	10	4	6		
Seattle	.333	3	15	1	5	1	3		.333	15	5	1	3		
Texas	.286	3	14	3	4	0	2		.286	14	4	0	2		
Totals vs. NL	.373	14	59	16	22	7	14		.373	59	22	7	14		
Before ASG	.398	84	309	79	123	25	68		.298	2023	602	119	367		
After ASG	.328	69	259	64	85	24	62		.297	1677	498	83	306		
In April	.456	23	90	29	41	11	29		.294	537	158	31	101		
May	.365	29	104	22	38	4	18		.295	696	205	34	114		
June	.408	27	98	28	40	10	21		.317	574	182	41	113		
July	.305	26	95	18	29	5	20		.282	600	169	28	109		
August	.362	27	105	24	38	10	21		.309	683	211	37	127		
September/Oct.	.289	21	76	22	22	9	21		.287	610	175	31	109		
Pinch Hitting	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0		.185	27	5	2	8		
Longest Streak			16 Games (May 11-29)							16 Games - 1997					
Home	.384	78	302	82	116	20	68		.319	1782	569	103	360		
Road	.346	75	266	61	92	29	62		.277	1918	531	99	313		
Day	.406	72	266	65	108	25	73		.286	1209	346	73	232		
Night	.331	81	302	78	100	24	57		.303	2491	754	129	441		
vs. Righthanders	.389	144	424	118	165	43	107		.303	2551	773	153	463		
vs. Lefthanders	.299	79	144	25	43	6	23		.285	1149	327	49	210		
Natural Turf	.371	126	469	119	174	38	106		.321	1797	577	119	369		
Artificial Turf	.343	27	99	24	34	11	24		.275	1903	523	83	304		

1984 Signed by the Montreal Expos as a non-drafted free agent, November 14.

1995 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a free agent, April 8.

LARRY'S CAREER BESTS

Season	Single Game
Average366, 1997	Hits4 (17 times, last: 7/14/97 vs. Los Angeles)
Hits208, 1997	Home Runs3, 4/5/97 at Montreal
Home Runs9, 1997	Runs Batted In6, 5/21/96 vs. Pittsburgh
Runs Batted In130, 1997	Stolen Bases2 (23 times, last: 9/1/97 at Anaheim)
Stolen Bases33, 1997	Total Bases13, (twice, last: 4/5/97 at Montreal)
Hitting Streak16 games, 1997	

WALKER'S 1997 HOME RUNS

No.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	Count	Inn.	On Base	Distance	Res.
1.	4/2	at Cincinnati	Burba	0-0	2nd	0	—	L
2.	4/3	at Cincinnati	Belinda	0-0	7th	0	—	W
3.	4/4	at Montreal	Telford	2-1	6th	0	—	W
4.	4/5	at Montreal	Telford	0-0	4th	0	—	W
5.			Daal (L)	1-2	6th	0	—	
6.			Veres	2-0	7th	0	—	
7.	4/12	vs. Montreal	Bullinger	1-2	2nd	1	405	W
8.	4/15	at Chicago	Foster	0-0	1st	1	—	W
9.			Casian (L)	1-0	8th	0	—	
10.	4/25	at St. Louis	Al. Benes	1-0	5th (GW)	0	—	W
11.	4/30	vs. Chicago	Foster	3-2	4th	0	421	W
12.	5/8	vs. Pittsburgh	Loaiza	0-0	1st	1	363	L
13.	5/9	at Philadelphia	Maduro	1-1	6th	0	—	L
14.	5/16	at New York	McMichael	1-1	8th (GW)	1	419	W
15.	5/29	at Florida	Fernandez	1-1	6th	0	409	W
16.	6/5	vs. San Diego	Hitchcock (L)	1-1	1st	0	418	W
17.			Burrows (L)	0-1	11th (GW)	1	442	
18.	6/7	vs. Florida	Helling	0-0	1st	0	385	L
19.	6/14	at Oakland	Reyes	1-0	7th	0	446	W
20.	6/15	at Oakland	Prieto	0-1	3rd	0	331	L
21.	6/21	at San Diego	Batchelor	0-2	9th	0	428	W
22.	6/24	at Los Angeles	Astacio	0-0	1st	1	—	W
23.	6/28	vs. San Francisco	Carlson	0-0	4th	0	355	W
24.	6/29	vs. San Francisco	Henry	1-1	4th	0	384	L
25.	6/30	vs. Anaheim	Gross	0-0	1st	0	427	W
26.	7/10	vs. San Diego	Ashby	1-1	5th	1	442	L
27.	7/17	at Atlanta	Maddux	1-1	1st	0	—	L
28.	7/20	at Chicago	Foster	1-0	5th	1	—	W
29.			Rojas	1-1	9th	1	—	
30.	7/31	at Pittsburgh	Schmidt	2-2	6th	0	438	L
31.	8/1	at Pittsburgh	Loaiza	1-0	1st	0	371	W
32.			Rincon (L)	2-2	9th (GW)	0	413	
33.	8/2	at Pittsburgh	Cordova	2-0	1st	0	473	L
34.	8/9	vs. Pittsburgh	Cooke (L)	1-0	1st	1	356	W
35.			Wagner	1-1	7th	0	384	
36.	8/15	vs. New York	Lidle	2-1	7th	1	418	W
37.	8/25 (1)	vs. Cincinnati	Sullivan	0-1	7th	0	421	L
38.	8/29	vs. Seattle	Cloude	1-1	3rd	0	422	W
39.	8/31	vs. Oakland	Oquist	3-1	3rd	1	428	W
40.			Oquist	2-2	5th	0	493	
41.	9/2	at Anaheim	Dickson	3-1	3rd (GW)	0	393	W
42.	9/6 (1)	vs. St. Louis	Morris	1-0	8th	1	426	L
43.	9/10	Houston	Garcia	0-0	4th	0	436	W
44.	9/15	at Florida	Fernandez	2-1	7th (GW)	0	—	W
45.	9/16	at Florida	Alfonseca	1-0	5th	0	—	L
46.	9/17	at San Diego	Ashby	1-1	1st	2	387	L
47.			Ashby	1-1	6th	0	439	
48.	9/18	at San Diego	Ti. Worrell	1-0	8th	1	404	L
49.	9/26	vs. Los Angeles	Valdes	1-2	4th	0	459	L

RECORDS FOR A CANADIAN-BORN PLAYER HELD OR TIED BY WALKER

Home runs, Consecutive Games:

4, Jeff Heath, Cleveland, AL,
Sept. 25-29, 1938.

4, George Selkirk, New York,
AL, Sept. 18-22, 1940.

4, Larry Walker, Colorado, NL,
May 10-13, 1995.

4, Larry Walker, Colorado,
NL, April 2-5, 1997.

4, Larry Walker, Colorado,
NL, Sept. 15-18, 1997.

Home runs, Month:

11, Jeff Heath, St. Louis, AL, July 1947.

11, Larry Walker, Colorado, NL, April 1997.

Home runs, Season:

49, Larry Walker, Colorado, NL, 1997.

Home runs, Game:

3, Larry Walker, Colorado, NL,

4/5/97 1997, at Montreal.

Home runs, Career:

202, Larry Walker,

Montreal/Colorado, NL, 1989-1997.

Slugging Percentage, Season:

.720, Larry Walker, Colorado, NL, 1997

Runs Batted In, Season:

130, Larry Walker, Colorado, NL, 1997.

Doubles, Season:

46, Larry Walker, Colorado, NL, 1997.

Stolen Bases, Season:

33, Larry Walker, Colorado, NL, 1997.

—Courtesy Jim Shearn

NATIONAL LEAGUE MVP ANALYSIS

The 1997 NL Vote

The results for the top 10 finishers in the 1997 National League Most Valuable Player Award voting, as announced on Thursday, November 13, 1997.

Player	Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Larry Walker	COL	22	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	359
Mike Piazza	LA	3	22	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	263
Jeff Bagwell	HOU	3	2	15	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	233
Craig Biggio	HOU	-	1	3	7	6	4	1	4	1	1	157
Barry Bonds	SF	-	-	1	5	5	4	6	-	2	2	123
Tony Gwynn	SD	-	-	3	3	3	4	3	1	6	3	113
Andres Galarraga	COL	-	-	-	4	1	5	2	5	1	1	85
Jeff Kent	SF	-	-	1	-	5	1	7	2	1	1	80
Chipper Jones	ATL	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	4	5	4	70
Moises Alou	FLA	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	4	-	2	60

Rockies Receiving MVP Votes

Player	Total Points	Finishes	Statistics
Larry Walker	447	1st in 1997 7th in 1995	.366, *49 HR, 130 RBI, *409 TB, 33 SB .306, 36 HR, 101 RBI
Andres Galarraga	288	7th in 1997 6th in 1996 T16th in 1995 10th in 1994 10th in 1993	.318, 41 HR, *140 RBI .304, *47 HR, *150 RBI .280, 31 HR, 106 RBI .319, 31 HR, 85 RBI *.370, 22 HR, 98 RBI
Dante Bichette	276	20th in 1996 2nd in 1995 14th in 1994	.313, 31 HR, 141 RBI .340, *40 HR, *128 RBI .304, 27 HR, 95 RBI
Ellis Burks	166	3rd in 1996	.344, *142 Runs, 40 HR, 128 RBI
Vinny Castilla	6	T22 in 1997 T18th in 1995	.304, 40 HR, 113 RBI .309, 32 HR, 90 RBI

*—League leading

National League MVPs, 1931-1997

1931 Frankie Frisch	STL	2B	1954 Willie Mays	NY	OF	1977 George Foster	CIN	OF
1932 Chuck Klein	PHI	OF	1955 Roy Campanella	BRO	C	1978 Dave Parker	PIT	OF
1933 Carl Hubbell	NY	P	1956 Don Newcombe	BRO	P	1979 Willie Stargell	PIT	1B
1934 Dizzy Dean	STL	P	1957 Hank Aaron	MIL	OF	Keith Hernandez	STL	1B
1935 Gabby Hartnett	CHI	C	1958 Ernie Banks	CHI	SS	1980 Mike Schmidt	PHI	3B
1936 Carl Hubbell	NY	P	1959 Ernie Banks	CHI	SS	1981 Mike Schmidt	PHI	3B
1937 Joe Medwick	STL	OF	1960 Dick Groat	PIT	SS	1982 Dale Murphy	ATL	OF
1938 Ernie Lombardi	CIN	C	1961 Frank Robinson	CIN	OF	1983 Dale Murphy	ATL	OF
1939 William Walters	CIN	P	1962 Maury Wills	LA	SS	1984 Ryne Sandberg	CHI	2B
1940 Frank McCormick	CIN	1B	1963 Sandy Koufax	LA	P	1985 Willie McGee	STL	OF
1941 Dolph Camilli	BRO	1B	1964 Ken Boyer	STL	3B	1986 Mike Schmidt	PHI	3B
1942 Morton Cooper	STL	P	1965 Willie Mays	SF	OF	1987 Andre Dawson	CHI	OF
1943 Stan Musial	STL	OF	1966 Roberto Clemente	PIT	OF	1988 Kirk Gibson	LA	OF
1944 Marty Marion	STL	SS	1967 Orlando Cepeda	STL	1B	1989 Kevin Mitchell	SF	OF
1945 Phil Cavarretta	CHI	1B	1968 Bob Gibson	STL	P	1990 Barry Bonds	PIT	OF
1946 Stan Musial	STL	OF	1969 Willie McCovey	SF	1B	1991 Terry Pendleton	ATL	3B
1947 Bob Elliot	BOS	3B	1970 Johnny Bench	CIN	C	1992 Barry Bonds	SF	OF
1948 Stan Musial	STL	OF	1971 Joe Torre	STL	3B	1993 Barry Bonds	SF	OF
1949 Jackie Robinson	BRO	2B	1972 Johnny Bench	CIN	C	1994 Jeff Bagwell	HOU	1B
1950 Jim Konstanty	PHI	P	1973 Pete Rose	CIN	OF	1995 Barry Larkin	CIN	SS
1951 Roy Campanella	BRO	C	1974 Steve Garvey	LA	1B	1996 Ken Caminiti	SD	3B
1952 Hank Sauer	CHI	OF	1975 Joe Morgan	CIN	2B	1997 Larry Walker	COL	OF
1953 Roy Campanella	BRO	C	1976 Joe Morgan	CIN	2B			

ALL-STAR SHENANIGANS

Larry Walker was voted into the All-Star starting lineup, garnering 1,732,886 fan votes, the most ever by a Rockie, and the third most on the '97 NL squad. Walker took part in the home run contest and crushed 19 home runs in three rounds, the most by any player in the competition. Although finishing second to New York's Tino Martinez, Walker stole the show with six of the top 10 home run distances on the day, including a 479-foot bomb, the contest's longest blast. Walker continued to entertain during the All-Star Game, as he took a rising fast-ball over his head in stride, putting his batting helmet on backwards and stepping to the righthanded side of the plate, before coaxing a walk from his former minor league teammate, Randy Johnson.



JAMEY WRIGHT

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-5

Wt: 214

B/T: R/R

Age: 23 (Turns 24 on December 24)

Born: Dec. 24, 1974 in Oklahoma City, OK

Residence: Oklahoma City, OK

M.L. Service: 1 year, 90 days

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract, through 1998

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the first round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: A member of the Rockies starting rotation to open the season, but like his fellow starters, had his season shortened by injury...won his first two starts of the season defeating Montreal twice, working 7.0 innings both at Montreal and at Coors Field...eventually was off to a 4-1 start with a 3.86 ERA but went on the 15-day disabled list May 15 with an inflamed sterno-clavicular joint...missed 23 games before he was activated June 8...he was optioned to Colorado Springs 10 days later after three consecutive losses, including a four-inning outing in Pittsburgh in which he tied a club record by walking eight...went down to AAA and made two excellent starts for the Sky Sox...picked up a win and allowed just two earned runs over 11.0 innings with 11 strikeouts...was recalled by the Rockies July 2, but lost two more games to run his losing streak to a career-high five games...but his first career complete game vs. Chicago July 24 snapped the losing streak and he went on to win two out of three to improve his record to 6-7; allowed only a Sammy Sosa homer in the complete-game six-hitter...he then again ran into problems losing four straight to drop to 6-11 on the year...but bounced back to win consecutive starts, September 15 at Florida and September 20 at Los Angeles; Jamey allowed just one earned run in the two outings over 13.2 innings...lost his final start of '97 to the Dodgers at Coors Field September 26 to finish at 8-12...the 12 losses tied a club record for most in a single season but Jamey did set personal bests for wins, starts, innings and strikeouts.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—He opened at AA, cruised through AAA, and had joined the Rockies by July...his contract was purchased by the Rockies on July 2 and the next night Jamey made his major league debut at the Giants...though he was not involved in the decision, a 3-2 Colorado win, he pitched well, allowing a run on four hits, with four K's in 6.0 innings...he posted his first big-league win on July 17 in Coors Field, a 4-3 triumph over San Francisco, allowing an earned run on four hits in 7.0 innings...he also picked up his first major league hit that day, doubling off Osvaldo Fernandez; it proved to be a costly hit, though, because on the slide into second base, he suffered some damage to his right knee that would need repair after the season...Wright twice fanned six in a game to establish a big-league best, the second time coming in a 6-5 win at home over Atlanta, in which he worked 7.0 innings and became just the second Rockies hurler to knock the Braves off twice in one season, matching Darren Holmes...at New Haven to open the year, Jamey dominated, not allowing a run until the eighth inning of his fourth start, and not giving up an earned run until his fifth start...he was named the Minor League Pitcher-of-the-Month for April, going 4-0 with a 0.00 ERA...in seven starts at AA, Wright had a trio of 10-strikeout outings...he took his act to Colorado Springs, and made an impressive debut, working 8.0 victorious innings vs. Tucson on May 17...he was 4-2 in nine starts with the Sky Sox, posting a 2.72 ERA...in his last AAA start on June 27, Jamey blanked Edmonton, fanning seven...though he made just seven starts in New Haven, he made an impression, as *Baseball America* named him the third-best prospect in the Eastern League. 1995—Spent majority of the year at Salem (A), making 26 starts before finishing with a start at New Haven (AA) and remaining a starter for the Ravens in the post-season...had a five-game winning streak, with four of the victories coming in successive starts (April 29-May 16)...finished the year tied for the league lead in innings (171.0), and was moved to AA-New Haven for a Sept. 3 start against New Britain...he was a 10-0 winner in the clincher over Portland, sending the Ravens to the post-season, then lost the deciding contest to Reading. 1994—Jamey spent the entire year at Asheville, making 28 appearances (27 starts). 1993—After signing his initial pro contract, the 18-year old hurler reported to Chandler, AZ, where he made eight starts and went 1-3.

PERSONAL: Jamey Alan Wright...he is single and makes his home in Oklahoma City...a 1993 graduate of Westmoore High School in Moore, OK, he lettered in both baseball and basketball...as a senior, Jamey was named second-team High School All-America and the Gatorade Player-of-the-Year for the Southwest region, going 7-2 with a 0.57 ERA, fanning 94 men in 62.0 innings...he had his right knee repaired twice during the '96 off-season, and once last winter, each time by Dr. Wayne Gersoff...he made Winter Caravan stops in Denver, Greeley, Ft. Collins and Grand Junction.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Chandler	1-3	4.00	8	8	0	0	0	36.0	35	19	16	9	26
1994	Asheville	7-14	5.97	28	27	2	0	0	143.1	188	107	95	59	103
1995	Salem	10-8	2.47	26	26	2	1	0	171.0	160	74	47	72	95
	New Haven	0-1	9.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	6	6	3	3	0
1996	COLORADO	4-4	4.93	16	15	0	0	0	91.1	105	60	50	41	45
	New Haven	5-1	0.81	7	7	1	1	0	44.2	27	7	4	12	54
	Colorado Springs	4-2	2.72	9	9	0	0	0	59.2	53	20	18	22	40
1997	COLORADO	8-12	6.25	26	26	1	0	0	149.2	198	113	104	71	59
	Salem+	0-1	9.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	1
	Colorado Springs	1-0	1.64	2	2	0	0	0	11.0	9	3	2	5	11
Major League Totals		12-16	5.75	42	41	1	0	0	241.0	303	173	154	112	104

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.125	48	6	0	3
Major Lg. Totals	.108	74	8	0	3

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	COL	P	26	20	18	3	41	1	.927
Major League Totals		P	42	29	38	5	72	2	.931

WRIGHT'S PITCHING TOTALS

1997										MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER									
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER			
1997 Totals	8-12	-	6.25	26	149.2	198	104			12-16	0	5.75	42	241.0	303	154			
vs. Atlanta	0-1	-	36.00	1	2.0	10	8			2-1	-	8.40	3	15.0	24	14			
Chicago	1-1	-	2.57	2	14.0	12	4			2-1	-	2.53	3	21.1	16	6			
Cincinnati	0-1	-	7.20	1	5.0	6	4			0-1	-	7.20	1	5.0	6	4			
Florida	2-1	-	5.00	3	18.0	25	10			2-1	-	5.11	4	24.2	34	14			
Houston	0-2	-	6.46	3	15.1	18	11			0-2	-	5.31	4	20.1	25	12			
Los Angeles	1-1	-	3.55	2	12.2	17	5			1-2	0	4.26	4	19.0	25	9			
Milwaukee	---	-	-	-	-	-	-			---	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Montreal	2-1	-	4.09	3	22.0	27	10			2-2	-	4.18	4	28.0	35	13			
New York	---	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-0	-	10.13	1	5.1	8	6			
Philadelphia	1-1	-	7.15	2	11.1	14	9			1-1	-	7.15	2	11.1	14	9			
Pittsburgh	1-1	-	8.02	4	21.1	31	19			1-1	-	9.24	5	25.1	40	26			
St. Louis	---	-	-	-	-	-	-			0-1	-	4.73	2	13.1	13	7			
San Diego	0-0	-	12.60	1	5.0	11	7			0-0	-	12.20	2	10.1	20	14			
San Francisco	0-1	-	4.76	1	5.2	8	3			1-2	-	2.19	4	24.2	24	6			
Totals vs. NL	8-11	-	6.12	23	132.1	179	90			12-15	0	5.63	39	223.2	284	140			
Anaheim	---	-	-	-	-	-	-			---	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Oakland	---	-	-	-	-	-	-			---	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Seattle	0-1	-	4.73	2	13.1	11	7			0-1	-	4.73	2	13.1	11	7			
Texas	0-0	-	15.75	1	4.0	8	7			0-0	-	15.75	1	4.0	8	7			
Totals vs. AL West	0-1	-	7.27	3	17.1	19	14			0-1	-	7.27	3	17.1	19	14			
Before ASG	4-5	-	8.17	12	61.2	88	56			4-5	0	7.68	14	68.0	92	58			
After ASG	4-7	-	4.91	14	88.0	110	48			8-11	-	4.99	28	173.0	211	96			
In April	3-1	-	7.52	5	26.1	45	22			3-1	-	7.52	5	26.1	45	22			
May	1-1	-	9.20	3	14.2	17	15			1-1	-	9.20	3	14.2	17	15			
June	0-2	-	9.60	3	15.0	18	16			0-2	-	9.60	3	15.0	18	16			
July	1-3	-	4.68	5	32.2	38	17			2-4	0	5.17	11	62.2	71	36			
August	1-3	-	5.60	6	35.1	45	22			3-4	-	5.57	12	72.2	88	45			
September/Oct.	2-2	-	4.21	4	25.2	35	12			3-4	-	3.62	8	49.2	64	20			
As Starter	8-12	-	6.25	26	149.2	198	104			12-16	-	5.72	41	240.2	303	153			
In Relief	All Starts									0-0	0	27.00	1	0.1	0	1			
Winning Streak	2 Games (three times)									3 Games - 1996									
Losing Streak	5 Games (May 8-July 19)									5 Games - 1997									
Home	5-7	-	7.67	15	88.0	125	75			7-8	-	7.25	22	130.1	174	105			
Road	3-5	-	4.23	11	61.2	73	29			5-8	0	3.98	20	110.2	129	49			
Day	4-4	-	6.61	11	62.2	89	46			6-5	0	5.98	16	87.1	114	58			
Night	4-8	-	6.00	15	87.0	109	58			6-11	-	5.62	26	153.2	189	96			
Natural Turf	7-9	-	6.57	19	112.1	155	82			11-12	0	5.98	33	192.2	245	128			
Artificial Turf	1-3	-	5.30	7	37.1	43	22			1-4	-	4.84	9	48.1	58	26			

JAMEY'S CAREER BESTS

Season	
Wins	.....8, 1997
Innings Pitched	.....149.2, 1997
Strikeouts	.....59, 1997
Winning Streak	.....3 games, 1996
Single Game	
Low-Hit Game	.....6, 7/24/97 vs. Chicago
Strikeouts	.....6, (twice, last: 9/11/96 vs. Atlanta)

1998 COLORADO

MANAGER — 25 Don Baylor

COACHES — 49 Frank Funk

2 Gene Glynn

50 Bill Hayes

13 Clint Hurdle

4 Jackie Moore

BULLPEN

CATCHER — 58 Todd Maulding

No.	Pitchers (22)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
34	Astacio, Pedro	R/R	6-2	210	11-28-69	Hato Mayor, DR
31	Bailey, Roger	R/R	6-1	180	10-3-70	Chattahoochee, FL
46	Brownson, Mark	L/R	6-2	185	6-17-75	Lake Worth, FL
37	Burke, John	S/R	6-4	215	2-9-70	Durango, CO
44	Dejean, Mike	R/R	6-2	208	9-28-70	Baton Rouge, LA
45	Dipoto, Jerry	R/R	6-2	207	5-24-68	Jersey City, NJ
38	Gonzalez, Lariel	R/R	6-4	228	5-25-76	San Cristobal, DR
19	Hackman, Luther	R/R	6-4	200	10-6-74	Columbus, MS
36	Jones, Bobby	R/L	6-0	185	4-11-72	Orange, NJ
57	Kile, Darryl	R/R	6-5	185	12-2-68	Garden Grove, CA
16	Leskanic, Curtis	R/R	6-0	187	4-2-68	Homestead, PA
23	McElroy, Chuck	L/L	6-0	195	10-1-67	Port Arthur, TX
43	Muñoz, Mike	L/L	6-2	198	7-12-65	Baldwin Park, CA
48	Randall, Scott	R/R	6-3	190	10-29-75	Fullerton, CA
30	Ritz, Kevin	R/R	6-4	226	6-8-65	Eatontown, NJ
20	Saipe, Mike	R/R	6-1	188	9-10-73	San Diego, CA
51	Shoemaker, Stephen	L/R	6-1	214	2-3-73	Phoenixville, PA
32	Thompson, Mark	R/R	6-2	213	4-7-71	Russellville, KY
52	Thomson, John	R/R	6-3	185	10-1-73	Vicksburg, MS
54	Vavrek, Mike	L/L	6-2	195	4-23-74	Winfield, IL
47	Veres, Dave	R/R	6-2	195	10-19-66	Montgomery, AL
21	Wright, Jamey	R/R	6-5	214	12-24-74	Oklahoma City, OK

No.	Catchers (2)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
8	Manwaring, Kirt	R/R	5-11	198	7-15-65	Elmira, NY
15	Reed, Jeff	L/R	6-2	204	11-12-62	Joliet, IL

No.	Infielders (9)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
6	Bates, Jason	S/R	5-10	192	1-5-71	Downey, CA
9	Castilla, Vinny	R/R	6-1	204	7-4-67	Oaxaca, MX
39	Colbrunn, Greg	R/R	6-0	205	7-29-69	Fontana, CA
55	Coolbaugh, Mike	R/R	6-1	185	6-5-72	Binghamton, NY
17	Helton, Todd	L/L	6-2	202	8-20-73	Knoxville, TN
3	Lansing, Mike	R/R	6-0	185	4-3-68	Rawlins, WY
5	Perez, Neifi	S/R	6-0	177	2-2-75	Villa Mella, DR
28	Sexton, Chris	R/R	5-11	178	8-3-71	Cincinnati, OH
35	Vander Wal, John	L/L	6-2	197	4-29-66	Grand Rapids, MI

No.	Outfielders (7)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
10	Bichette, Dante	R/R	6-3	228	11-18-63	West Palm Beach, FL
26	Burks, Ellis	R/R	6-2	209	9-11-64	Vicksburg, MS
12	Clemente, Edgardo Velazquez	R/R	5-11	188	12-15-75	Santurce, PR
11	Echevarria, Angel	R/R	6-3	214	5-25-71	Bridgeport, CT
24	Gibson, Derrick	R/R	6-2	244	2-5-75	Winter Haven, FL
1	Goodwin, Curtis	L/L	5-11	180	9-30-72	Oakland, CA
33	Walker, Larry	L/R	6-3	235	12-1-66	Maple Ridge, BC

STATISTICS DO NOT INCLUDE REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS

ROCKIES ROSTER

TRAINER — Dave Cilladi

ASSISTANT TRAINER — Tom Probst

TEAM PHYSICIANS — Dr. Wayne Gersoff,

Dr. Allen Schreiber and Dr. Andy Motz

DIRECTOR OF TEAM TRAVEL — John Howell

EQUIPMENT MANAGER — Dan "Chico" McGinn

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR — Jay Alves

1997 Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	M.L. Service
LOS ANGELES	7-9	4.10	26	24	2	0	153.2	151	75	70	47	115	5.052
COLORADO	5-1	4.25	7	7	0	0	48.2	49	23	23	14	51	
COLORADO	9-10	4.29	29	29	5	0	191.0	210	103	91	70	84	2.119
New Haven	10-9	4.19	29	29	2	0	184.2	172	101	86	55	170	0.000
COLORADO	2-5	6.56	17	9	0	0	59.0	83	46	43	26	39	0.153
Colorado Springs	1-2	5.82	3	3	0	0	17.0	23	14	11	14	15	
COLORADO	5-0	3.99	55	0	0	2	67.2	74	34	30	24	38	0.150
Colorado Springs	0-1	5.40	10	0	0	4	10.0	17	6	6	7	9	
COLORADO	5-3	4.70	74	0	0	16	95.2	108	56	50	33	74	4.089
Salem	5-0	2.53	44	0	0	8	57.0	42	19	16	23	79	0.000
New Haven	0-6	7.82	10	10	0	0	50.2	58	49	44	34	34	0.000
Salem	1-4	5.80	15	15	2	0	80.2	99	60	52	37	59	
COLORADO	1-1	8.38	4	4	0	0	19.1	30	18	18	12	5	0.023
Colorado Springs	7-11	5.14	25	21	0	0	133.0	135	89	76	71	104	
HOUSTON	19-7	2.57	34	34	6	0	255.2	208	87	73	94	205	6.112
COLORADO	4-0	5.55	55	0	0	2	58.1	59	36	36	24	53	3.157
Colorado Springs	0-0	3.79	10	3	0	2	19.0	11	9	8	18	20	
ANAHEIM	0-0	3.45	13	0	0	0	15.2	17	7	6	3	18	7.073
CHICAGO (A.L.)	1-3	3.94	48	0	0	1	59.1	56	29	26	19	44	
COLORADO	3-3	4.53	64	0	0	2	45.2	52	25	23	13	26	6.010
Salem	9-10	3.84	27	26	2	0	176.0	167	93	75	66	128	
COLORADO	6-8	5.87	18	18	1	0	107.0	142	72	70	46	56	6.134
Colorado Springs	4-3	5.52	10	10	1	0	60.1	74	42	37	24	40	0.000
New Haven	8-5	3.10	19	19	4	0	136.2	127	57	47	29	123	
Colorado Springs	1-1	8.41	5	4	0	0	20.1	23	19	19	17	27	0.000
New Haven	6-4	3.02	14	14	1	0	95.1	64	36	32	53	111	
Salem	3-3	2.77	9	9	1	0	52.0	31	21	16	25	76	
COLORADO	3-3	7.89	6	6	0	0	29.2	40	27	26	13	9	3.005
COLORADO	7-9	4.71	27	27	2	0	166.1	193	94	87	51	106	0.143
Colorado Springs	4-2	3.43	7	7	0	0	42.0	36	18	16	14	49	
New Haven	12-3	2.57	17	17	2	0	122.2	94	38	35	34	101	0.000
Salem	2-2	2.15	10	9	0	0	62.2	55	21	15	18	48	
MONTREAL	2-3	3.48	53	0	0	1	62.0	68	28	24	27	47	3.146
COLORADO	8-12	6.25	26	26	1	0	149.2	198	113	104	71	59	1.090
Colorado Springs	1-0	1.64	2	2	0	0	11.0	9	3	2	5	11	

1997 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Service
COLORADO	.226	104	337	22	76	6	4	1	27	30	78	1	8.140
COLORADO	.297	90	256	43	76	10	0	17	47	35	55	2	12.074

1997 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Service
COLORADO	.240	62	121	17	29	10	0	3	11	15	27	0	2.134
Colorado Springs	.237	35	135	21	32	6	1	3	18	13	36	1	
COLORADO	.304	159	612	94	186	25	2	40	113	44	108	2	5.056
MINNESOTA	.281	70	217	24	61	14	0	5	26	8	38	1	5.088
ATLANTA	.278	28	54	3	15	3	0	2	9	2	11	0	
Huntsville	.308	139	559	100	172	37	2	30	132	52	105	8	0.000
COLORADO	.280	35	93	13	26	2	1	5	11	8	11	0	0.059
Colorado Springs	.352	99	392	87	138	31	2	16	88	61	68	3	
MONTREAL	.281	144	572	86	161	45	2	20	70	45	92	11	5.000
COLORADO	.291	83	313	46	91	13	10	5	31	21	43	4	0.133
Colorado Springs	.363	68	303	68	110	24	3	8	46	17	27	8	
Colorado Springs	.268	33	112	18	30	3	1	1	8	16	21	1	0.000
New Haven	.297	98	360	65	107	22	4	1	38	62	37	8	
COLORADO	.174	76	92	7	16	2	0	1	11	10	33	1	6.010
Colorado Springs	.408	25	103	29	42	12	1	3	19	11	28	1	

1997 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Service
COLORADO	.308	151	561	81	173	31	2	26	118	30	90	6	8.133
COLORADO	.290	119	424	91	123	19	2	32	82	47	75	7	10.158
Colorado Springs	.281	120	438	70	123	24	10	17	73	34	119	6	0.000
COLORADO	.250	15	20	4	5	2	0	0	0	2	5	0	0.127
Colorado Springs	.322	77	295	59	95	24	0	13	80	28	47	6	
Colorado Springs	.423	21	78	14	33	7	0	3	12	5	9	0	0.000
New Haven	.317	119	461	91	146	24	2	23	75	36	100	20	
CINCINNATI	.253	85	265	27	67	11	0	1	12	24	53	22	1.118
Indianapolis	.276	30	116	14	32	4	1	1	7	15	20	11	
COLORADO	.366	153	568	143	208	46	4	49	130	78	90	33	9.045

COLORADO ROCKIES 1998 NON-ROSTER INVITEES

No.	Pitchers (4)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	1997 Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	M.L.
41	Beckett, Robbie	R/L	6-5	238	7-16-72	Austin, TX	COLORADO	0-0	5.40	2	0	0	0	1.2	1	1	1	1	2	0.055
40	Farmer, Mike	S/L	6-1	204	7-3-68	Gary, IN	Colorado Springs	1-3	6.79	45	1	0	1	54.1	61	49	41	47	67	0.042
18	Ruffin, Bruce	S/L	6-2	216	10-4-63	Lubbock, TX	Colorado Springs	5-5	6.75	18	8	0	0	54.2	70	42	41	18	29	11.005
62	Wainhouse, David	L/R	6-2	190	11-7-67	Toronto, Ont, CAN	COLORADO	0-2	5.32	23	0	0	7	22.0	18	15	13	18	31	0.169
							Colorado Springs+	0-0	3.38	2	0	0	0	2.2	1	1	1	0	2	
							PITTSBURGH	0-1	8.04	25	0	0	0	28.0	34	28	25	17	21	
							Calgary	2-0	5.92	25	0	0	1	38.0	46	25	25	13	24	

No.	Catchers (4)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	1997 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L.
59	Barthol, Blake	R/R	6-0	194	4-7-73	Bethlehem, PA	New Haven	.243	109	325	42	79	12	2	6	39	31	76	5	0.000
60	Cholowsky, Dan	R/R	6-0	200	10-30-70	Yonkers, NY	Iowa	.185	36	65	12	12	2	0	1	4	9	17	2	0.000
7	Petrick, Ben	R/R	6-0	199	4-7-77	Salem, OR	Colorado Springs	.333	26	84	17	28	3	0	5	19	15	21	1	0.000
61	Strittmatter, Mark	R/R	6-1	210	4-4-69	Huntington, NY	Salem	.248	121	412	68	102	23	3	15	56	62	100	30	0.000
							Colorado Springs	.246	45	114	16	28	8	0	2	12	11	21	0	0.000

No.	Infielders (3)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	1997 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L.
63	Barker, Tim	R/R	6-0	175	6-30-68	Baltimore, MD	Columbus	.279	65	208	36	58	10	2	5	30	32	41	14	0.000
22	Liriano, Nelson	S/R	5-10	185	6-3-64	Puerta Plata, DR	LOS ANGELES	.227	76	88	10	20	6	0	1	11	6	12	0	7.125
29	Shumpert, Terry	R/R	6-0	195	8-16-66	Paducah, KY	SAN DIEGO	.273	13	33	4	9	3	0	1	6	3	4	0	5.050
							Las Vegas	.284	32	109	18	31	8	1	1	16	9	20	3	
							Colorado Springs	.297	10	37	8	11	3	0	1	2	2	7	0	
							New Haven	.235	5	17	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	

No.	Outfielders (2)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	1997 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L.
56	Barry, Jeff	S/R	6-1	204	9-22-68	Medford, OR	Colorado Springs	.300	81	273	46	82	13	3	13	70	30	45	5	0.037
27	Obando, Sherman	R/R	6-4	220	1-23-70	Bocas Del Toro, PAN	New Haven	.219	40	146	21	32	4	0	5	12	4	34	3	
							MONTREAL	.128	41	47	3	6	1	0	2	9	6	14	0	3.055
							Ottawa	.238	7	21	5	5	0	0	3	8	5	7	0	

+—Minor League Injury Rehabilitation

1998 NON-ROSTER INVITEES



TIM BARKER

INFIELDER

Ht: **6-0** Wt: **175** B/T: **R/R**

Age: **29 (Turns 30 on June 30)**

Born: **June 30, 1968 in Baltimore, MD**

Residence: **Reynoldsburg, OH**

M.L. Service: **None**

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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a six-year minor league free agent, January 4, 1998.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Tim's second and final season in the Yankee organization, he again played with Columbus (AAA)...hit .288 over the first month of the season including a four-hit, three-RBI night April 11 vs. Richmond, and was at .282 on June 1 when he had to sit out for seven weeks following arthroscopic surgery on his right knee...after having torn cartilage repaired he returned to the active roster on July 23...came back swinging with eight hits in his first five games to run his season average up to .305...finished the year at .279 in 65 games with five homers, 30 RBI and 14 steals...played 31 games at second base, 19 in the outfield, three at shortstop and was the DH nine times for the Clippers...was a much better hitter on the road than at the Clippers home park; hit .202 at home with a homer and nine RBI in 26 games, while in 37 road contests he hit for a .331 average with four homers and 21 RBI.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—His first season at Columbus (AAA), he played second base (67 games), shortstop (43), and third base (4)...tied for fourth in the International League with eight triples and topped Columbus with 24 steals in 32 attempts...set a career high with 27 doubles. 1995—His second campaign at New Orleans, he enjoyed his best defensive season, despite playing five positions...made just four errors and committed all of them while playing third base...played 34 games in the outfield, 23 at second base, 18 at third, 10 at first base and two at shortstop...following the season he signed a minor-league contract with the Yankees. 1994—Signed by Milwaukee as a minor-league free agent, Tim played at New Orleans (AAA) and set career highs for games (128), doubles (25), triples (7), steals (41), and topped the American Association with 76 walks...his steal total was second best in the loop and during the year and he made his first appearance at a position other than shortstop...played 65 games at second base 37 at shortstop, 23 in the outfield, four at first base and two at third base. 1993—During his only season with the Montreal organization he hit a combined .270 at two stops. 1992—Returned as San Antonio's starting shortstop and hit .271 with 25 steals...following the season he was traded to Montreal as part of the Tim Wallach trade. 1991—Jumped to AA San Antonio and hit .292 and finished second in the league with 80 walks...stole 32 bases to give him four consecutive years of 25 or more steals. 1990—Moved up to Bakersfield (A) in the California League and set career highs for hits (120), homers (8) and RBI (63). 1989—Great Falls' everyday shortstop, he hit .313 with 25 steals to help his club win the league title.

PERSONAL: Timothy Neal Barker...Tim, his wife Kim and two sons, Kevin and Kyle, reside in Reynoldsburg, Ohio...a 1986 graduate of Wicomico (Salisbury, MD) High School, he was Jerry Dipoto's college teammate at Virginia Commonwealth.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1989	Great Falls	.313	59	201	54	63	9	6	5	36	37	55	25
1990	Bakersfield	.271	125	443	83	120	22	6	8	63	71	117	33
1991	San Antonio	.292	119	401	70	117	20	4	2	46	80	61	32
1992	San Antonio	.271	97	350	47	95	17	3	1	26	33	91	25
1993	Harrisburg	.308	49	185	40	57	10	1	4	16	30	32	7
	Ottawa	.228	51	167	25	38	5	1	2	14	26	42	5
1994	New Orleans	.264	128	436	71	115	25	7	5	44	76	97	41
1995	New Orleans	.258	80	264	44	68	9	5	1	24	29	39	10
1996	Columbus	.266	116	402	71	107	27	8	2	45	56	57	24
1997	Columbus	.279	65	208	36	58	10	2	5	30	32	41	14

BASEBALL 101

The ball shall be a sphere formed by yarn wound around a small core of cork, rubber or similar material, covered with two stripes of white horsehide or cowhide, tightly stitched together. It shall weigh not less than five nor more than 5 1/4 ounces avoirdupois and measure not less than nine nor more than 9 1/4 inches in circumference.

— Rule 1.09 from the MLB Rulebook



JEFF BARRY

OUTFIELDER

Ht: **6-1** Wt: **204** B/T: **S/R**
 Age: **29 (Turns 30 on September 22)**
 Born: **Sept. 22, 1968 in Medford, OR**
 Residence: **Anchorage, AK**
 M.L. Service: **37 days**

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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a six-year minor league free agent, October 14, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Jeff's first year in the Rockies system...after starting the year at New Haven (AA) he moved to Colorado Springs in mid May and spent the remainder of the year with the Sky Sox...hit .219 at AA playing 33 games in the outfield and six games at first base...suffered a broken right ring finger during infield practice in early April and then went zero for his first 12...belted two homers and had three RBI vs. Reading in the first game of a DH April 19...after a week at Colorado Springs he moved into a starting outfield position and his numbers improved dramatically...had a 10-game hitting streak June 19-29 (13-for-29, .448) and five multi-RBI games in the 10-game span including a season-best five RBI vs. Las Vegas on June 29; the hot stretch jumped his average up 86 points)...had another hot streak from July 17-August 9 hitting safely in 19 of 22 games (31 for 84,.369) with five homers and 19 RBI...drove his average as high as .327 in the 22 game span but cooled off and by August 22 his average was down to .295...then homered in four consecutive games August 22-26 with 11 RBI over the four games to get his average back over the .300 level...but it took a double on the final day of the season to finish the year at exactly .300, his best mark since 1994...combined at both stops, the switch-hitter had career highs for homers (18) and RBI (82)...played mostly leftfield for the Sky Sox but did appear in all three outfield spots and was flawless handling 138 total chances without an error...also had 11 assists.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—His only season in the San Diego organization he split the year between Memphis (AA) and Las Vegas (AAA)...appeared in 42 games at third base for Memphis, his first career appearance at the position, and also spent time in the outfield. **1995**—Opened the year with Norfolk (AAA) and played in 12 games before he was sent down to Binghamton (AA)...made his only major league appearance to date when the Mets purchased his contract from Binghamton on June 9; Jeff spent just over a month in the major leagues until he was optioned back to Binghamton on July 15...recorded his first major league hit, a single off Cincinnati's Tim Lincecum, at Shea Stadium on July 1...his other hit was a double off the Rockies' Lance Painter, July 14 at Shea...finished out the year at AA hitting a career-best 11 homers...traded to San Diego for pitcher Pedro A. Martinez in December. **1994**—Jeff's first experience at AA as he played the full year at Binghamton and hit .304 with a career highs in hits (118), and doubles (24). **1993**—A full season at St. Lucie (A), he hit .257 with 12 assists from his outfield position. **1992**—His first season in the Mets organization, he opened the year in St. Lucie (A) but after just three games went down until mid August with right shoulder surgery (labrum). **1991**—First full pro season, he was at West Palm Beach (A) all year...hit .211 and stole 20 bases...traded to the New York Mets in December for pitcher Blaine Beatty. **1990**—Selected by Montreal in the fourth round of the June draft and reported to Jamestown, where he hit .315 with 25 steals in just 51 games.

PERSONAL: Jeffrey Finis Barry...Jeff and his wife, Teresa, have one child, Morgan (10/8/95) and reside in Anchorage, Alaska...a 1988 graduate of South Medford (OR) High School, he was a member of a state football championship team and graduated in the top five percent of his class with a 3.88 GPA...at San Diego State University (a physical therapy major) he was All-WAC in each of his three years and helped his club to the WAC championship in 1990...played for Anchorage in the summer of 1989.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Jamestown	.315	51	197	30	62	6	1	4	23	17	25	25
1991	West Palm Beach	.211	116	437	47	92	16	3	4	31	34	67	20
1992	St. Lucie	.333	3	9	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Port St. Lucie	.174	8	23	5	4	1	0	0	2	6	2	2
1993	St. Lucie	.257	114	420	68	108	17	5	4	50	49	37	17
1994	Binghamton	.304	110	388	48	118	24	3	9	69	35	62	10
1995	Binghamton	.269	80	290	49	78	17	6	11	53	31	61	4
	Norfolk	.220	12	41	3	9	2	0	0	6	3	6	0
	NEW YORK (N.L.)	.133	15	15	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	8	0
1996	Memphis	.243	91	226	29	55	7	0	3	25	29	48	3
	Las Vegas	.083	4	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
1997	New Haven	.219	40	146	21	32	4	0	5	12	4	34	3
	Colorado Springs	.300	81	273	46	82	13	3	13	70	30	45	5
Major League Totals		.133	15	15	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	8	0

BARRY 1995 & CAREER

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
1997 Totals	.133	15	15	2	2	0	0
vs. Atlanta	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	.500	2	2	0	1	0	0
Colorado	.333	2	3	1	1	0	0
Florida	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0
Houston	.000	2	1	1	0	0	0
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0
San Fran.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals vs. NL	.133	15	15	2	2	0	0

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
In June	.000	10	9	1	0	0	0
July	.333	5	6	1	2	0	0
Pinch Hitting	.083	13	12	1	1	0	0
Longest Streak	1 Game						
Home	.200	10	10	2	2	0	0
Road	.000	5	5	0	0	0	0
Day	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0
Night	.167	12	12	2	2	0	0
vs. Right	.125	8	1	1	0	0	0
vs. Left	.143	7	1	1	0	0	0
Natural Turf	.143	14	14	2	2	0	0
Artificial Turf	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0



BLAKE BARTHOL

CATCHER

Ht: 6-0

Wt: 194

B/T: R/R

Age: 24 (Turns 25 on April 7)

Born: April 7, 1973 in Bethlehem, PA

Residence: Emmaus, PA

M.L. Service: None

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HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 21st round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Caught the full season at New Haven (AA)...had the first of seven three-hit games April 7 vs. New Britain but hit .230 in the month of April...then hit .309 in May (17-for-55) to bump his average up to .267 by the end of the month...had three hits and three RBI on May 19 vs. Reading, the Phillies farm club, a team Blake dominated, hitting .306 (11-for-36) with a homer and 12 of his 39 RBI on the season...had a season-best seven-game hitting streak May 18-31 (10-for-25) with five RBI...had a career night August 6 again vs. Reading, with three hits, including a three-run double and a grand slam to knock in a career-high eight runs...finished out the year strong with 10 hits in his last 25 at-bats including his seventh and final three-hit game of '97 on August 28 vs. Bowie...behind the plate he nailed 34 percent (42 of 82) potential EL base thieves and after the New Haven staff recorded a 5.24 April ERA, he helped lower that to a final mark of 4.43, the fifth best team ERA in the loop.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—At Salem (A) Blake earned Carolina League All-Star honors as the catcher on *Baseball America's* post-season team...he hit .286 in 109 games for the Avalanche, batting over .300 for four of the five full months of the year...he fell to a .222 mark in July, but bounced right back with a .305 average in August...his best stretch was from May 12-29, when he hit .426 (20-for-47) with four doubles, three homers and 12 RBI covering 13 games...Blake had some outstanding individual games during the year, including a three-hit game on June 25 vs. Prince William, with two homers and five RBI...he homered in back-to-back affairs, June 30 and July 1, climaxing a 13-game period in which he batted .413, driving in 15 in that span...on August 4 vs. Kinston, Barthol was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI, while calling the pitches in Luther Hackman's no-hitter...the final week of the season featured a five-hit game on August 25 at Winston-Salem. **1995**—After signing with the organization, Blake was assigned to Portland (Rookie), hitting .236 in 56 games for the Northwest League entry...his best stretch offensively was a six-game streak from August 9-16, in which he batted .429.

PERSONAL: Barton Blake Barthol, Jr....he and wife, Amy, make their home in Emmaus, PA...a 1991 graduate of Allentown Central Catholic High School (Emmaus, PA), he lettered in baseball and golf in the same area that produced Denver Broncos receiver Ed McCaffrey, and legendary quarterbacks Joe Montana and Joe Namath...he then attended Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond), where he was the starting catcher all four years (1992-95) and was a first team All-Ohio Valley Conference performer and a co-captain his senior season...the Rockies made him their 21st choice in the '95 draft...grew up a Philadelphia Phillies fan and names Mike Schmidt as his favorite player.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Portland	.236	56	191	20	45	10	2	1	25	22	32	5
1996	Salem	.285	109	375	58	107	17	2	13	67	36	48	12
1997	New Haven	.243	109	325	42	79	12	2	6	39	31	76	5



DAN CHOLOWSKY

CATCHER

Ht: **6-0** Wt: **200** B/T: **R/R**
 Age: **27 (Turns 28 on October 30)**
 Born: **October 30, 1970 in Yonkers, NY**
 Residence: **San Jose, CA**
 M.L. Service: **None**

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HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the Chicago Cubs for a player to be named later, July 24, 1997 (Chicago accepted cash considerations in lieu of player, September 30, 1997).

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: After playing a majority of the year for the Cubs' AAA club at Iowa he was acquired by the Rockies in late July and assigned to Colorado Springs...at Iowa he played third base, leftfield and caught...did not record his first hit until May 6...did have three hits and three RBI in his last three games for Iowa, July 11, 16 and 22...arrived in Colorado Springs and his playing time and production immediately went up...had two hits and an RBI in his first game for the Sky Sox, July 26 at Calgary and wound up hitting safely in seven of his first nine games, with five multi-hit contests (13-for-29, .448), three doubles, two homers and 11 RBI...for the Sky Sox he caught in 20 games, played one at third base, two at first base and was used in the DH position four times...hit safely in 15 of his 26 games for Colorado Springs with 10 multi-hit contests and three games of three hits...hit safely in five of his last six games (10-for-24) with two homers and six RBI...finished up hitting .333 for the Rockies' AAA club, and with 15 walks, he finished with a .440 on-base percentage...behind the plate he threw out six of 21 baserunners (29 percent) with the Sox.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Opened the year playing the outfield with the Cardinals' AAA club, Louisville, but was released in May...signed to a AAA contract by the Chicago Cubs May 20, but after hitting .173 in 26 games, he was sent down to Orlando (AA) in July and finished out the year playing third base and catching in the Southern League. 1995—Split his season between the Cardinals' clubs at Louisville (AAA) and Arkansas (AA)...playing the outfield at AAA he hit .218, and at AA he hit .311, playing the outfield and first base...combined at both stops to set career highs for doubles (21) and RBI (60)...also tied his career best with 14 homers. 1994—Played the full year at Arkansas, playing third base...set a career high with 14 homers and a then career best 51 RBI. 1993—Started the season playing second base at St. Petersburg (A) in the Florida St. League but after hitting .288 in 54 games earned his first promotion to Arkansas (AA) in June...played third base at AA. 1992—Was the starting second baseman for Savannah (A) in the South Atlantic League to start the year...earned league All-Star honors after hitting a career-high .328 in 69 games...in late June was moved up to St. Petersburg. 1991—Drafted by St. Louis as their "sandwich pick" between the first and second rounds (pick was received as part of compensation for Toronto signing free agent Ken Dayley), Dan was assigned to Hamilton, where he played second base.

PERSONAL: Daniel John Cholowsky...is single and makes his off-season home in San Jose, CA...a 1988 graduate of Bellarmine College Prep High School in San Jose, his baseball team went to the CCS championship three consecutive years with a three year combined record of 84-19...the league football MVP, he led that team to a CCS championship...attended the University of California at Berkeley where he played baseball for three years; homered in his first collegiate at-bat vs. Fresno State and as a junior he led the team with 18 homers and 26 steals...originally drafted in June, 1988 by Cincinnati after his senior year in high school, but elected to attend college...signed by the Cardinals as a second baseman, Dan switched to catching fulltime in 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991	Hamilton	.232	20	69	9	16	1	1	1	6	9	17	6
1992	Savannah	.328	69	232	44	76	6	4	8	34	51	48	34
	St. Petersburg	.284	59	201	19	57	8	0	1	17	33	31	14
1993	St. Petersburg	.288	54	208	30	60	12	0	2	22	20	54	6
	Arkansas	.217	68	212	31	46	10	2	3	16	38	54	10
1994	Arkansas	.222	131	454	57	101	18	4	14	51	65	114	20
1995	Arkansas	.311	54	190	41	59	12	0	7	35	24	41	7
	Louisville	.218	76	238	27	52	9	1	7	25	36	64	10
1996	Louisville	.179	17	56	3	10	2	0	1	6	4	16	1
	Iowa	.173	26	52	10	9	5	0	2	5	11	18	0
	Orlando	.238	45	143	21	34	4	0	4	14	23	38	2
1997	Iowa	.185	36	65	12	12	2	0	1	4	9	17	2
	Colorado Springs	.333	26	84	17	28	6	0	5	19	15	21	1



MIKE FARMER

LEFTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-1

Wt: 204

B/T: S/L

Age: 29 (Turns 30 on July 3)

Born: July 3, 1968 in Gary, IN

Residence: San Diego, CA

M.L. Service: 42 days

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HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the Philadelphia Phillies in the Rule V Draft on December 13, 1993.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Had his season interrupted twice due to a pair of stays on the disabled list and wound up pitching just 54.2 innings on the season...opened the year on Colorado Springs' disabled list with a strained left shoulder...was brought off the DL on May 3, but after just five appearances, a pulled rib cage muscle put him on the DL a second time, May 22...he was not reinstated by Colorado Springs until June 26 and then pitched the remainder of the season for the Sky Sox...during his first stint he appeared in five games and was 2-2 with a 3.44 ERA (18.1 IP, 7 ER)...first start was May 16 vs. Vancouver and he picked up the victory working 6.0 innings...was 2-2 with a 3.44 ERA when he left and then when he returned in late June he went 3-3 in 13 games (six starts) and allowed 34 earned runs over 36.1 innings...best appearance in his second stint was a start and win at Vancouver, August 23, when he pitched 5.0 innings and allowed just two hits and no runs; that win evened his season record at 5-5 (his final mark)...in 10 relief outings he was 2-2 with no saves and a 9.00 ERA (16.0 IP, 16 ER) with seven walks and seven strikeouts.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Mike got his first taste of AAA and major league duty, but his season came to an abrupt end in July when he had his shoulder arthroscopically repaired...he opened the year with Colorado Springs and made his major league debut on May 4 against the Marlins with an inning of one-run relief in Coors Field...in a start at Atlanta, after a shaky first inning, Mike was outstanding before the Braves rallied late; he gave up a two-out, two-run homer to Fred McGriff in the first, then after a walk to David Justice, he sat down 20 of the last 22 men he faced, allowing a hit and a walk and departing after 7.0 innings with a 4-2 lead against Greg Maddux...he was optioned back to AAA on June 9...the former outfielder proved he could still swing the bat, going 4-for-10, including his first big league hit, an infield single in his start against Maddux. 1995—Mike opened the year in the bullpen at New Haven, but with strong work in late-June and into July, he earned a shot at starting...from June 27-July 29, Farmer made 13 appearances (two starts), working 29.2 innings allowing four earned runs for a 1.21 ERA, while going 5-0...he fanned 11 on August 30 in a 6-1 win in his season finale vs. Portland. 1994—The '94 season was just his second full year as a pitcher after converting during the 1992 season...he was 1-4 for Central Valley, then at mid-season made the move to the Ravens, working 10 games in relief, earning a pair of saves. 1993—His first full season on the hill, Farmer pitched at Reading, going 5-10 in 22 games, 18 of which were as a starter. 1992—He began the season as the starting centerfielder for Clearwater (A), hitting .235 in 82 games before being converted to pitcher on July 16...at the time of the switch, Mike led his club with 10 stolen bases...formerly a college pitcher, he appeared twice in relief then made the move to starter...he tossed a two-hitter on August 5 vs. Vero Beach, winning a 1-0 decision. 1991—Farmer led all Phillies minor leaguers with 77 RBI and earned a spot on the South Atlantic League All-Star team. 1990—His first year as a pro, he posted his best minor league batting average, hitting .269 at Martinsville.

PERSONAL: Michael Anthony (Mike) Farmer...he has a son, Mike Jr. (1/12/94), and makes his off-season home in San Diego...a 1986 graduate of Roosevelt High School (Gary, IN), he attended Jackson State University, where he was the SWAC Pitcher-of-the-Year and first-team All-America in '87...following his injury-shortened season in '97 Mike pitched over the winter for Obregon of the Mexican Winter League, the same club that Vinny Castilla plays for every winter.

CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Clearwater	3-3	1.87	11	9	1	1	0	53.0	33	16	11	13	41
1993	Reading	5-10	5.03	22	18	0	0	0	102.0	125	62	57	34	64
1994	Central Valley	1-4	4.71	14	3	0	0	1	28.2	28	17	15	11	28
	New Haven	0-0	1.29	10	0	0	0	2	14.0	7	2	2	5	13
1995	New Haven	10-5	4.89	40	12	0	0	0	110.1	117	63	60	35	77
1996	Colorado Springs	3-3	3.30	9	9	2	1	0	57.1	51	27	21	25	28
	COLORADO	0-1	7.71	7	4	0	0	0	28.0	32	25	24	13	16
1997	Colorado Springs	5-5	6.75	18	8	0	0	0	54.2	70	42	41	18	29
Major League Totals		0-1	7.71	7	4	0	0	0	28.0	32	25	24	13	16

1989 Signed by the Philadelphia Phillies as a non-drafted free agent, August 9.

1993 Selected by the Colorado Rockies in the Rule V Draft, December 13.

CAREER BATTING STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Martinsville	.269	55	193	34	52	11	5	10	34	13	56	10
1991	Spartanburg	.238	132	483	65	115	16	5	12	77	32	130	33
1992	Clearwater	.235	82	293	35	69	10	2	2	31	14	58	10

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1996	.400	10	4	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	Colorado	P	7	1	3	0	4	0	1.000

FARMER

1996 & CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	0-1	0	7.71	7	28.0	32	24
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	7.15	2	11.1	11	9
Chicago	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	0-0	0	9.00	2	6.0	8	6
Houston	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	0-1	0	7.59	3	10.2	13	9
St. Louis	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Before ASG	0-1	0	7.71	7	28.0	32	24
After ASG	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
In April	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	0-0	0	6.00	5	21.0	18	14
June	0-1	0	12.86	2	7.0	14	10
July	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
September/Oct.	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
As Starter	0-0	-	8.02	4	21.1	23	19
In Relief	0-1	0	6.75	3	6.2	9	5
Winning Streak	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Losing Streak	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1 Game						
Home	0-0	0	11.32	3	10.1	15	13
Road	0-1	0	5.60	4	17.2	17	11
Day	0-1	0	11.08	4	13.0	22	16
Night	0-0	0	4.80	3	15.0	10	8
Natural Turf	0-0	0	8.06	5	22.1	24	20
Artificial Turf	0-1	0	6.35	2	5.2	8	4

MIKE'S CAREER BESTS

Single Game

Strikeouts 5, 5/7/96 at Atlanta



NELSON LIRIANO

INFIELDER

Ht: 5-10

Wt: 185

B/T: S/R

Age: 33 (Turns 34 on June 3)

Born: June 3, 1964 in Puerto Plata, DR

Residence: Puerto Plata, DR

M.L. Service: 8 years, 135 days

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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor-league free agent, January 5, 1998.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: His only season with Los Angeles, he spent the year as a utility player, playing all four infield spots; he also led all Dodger pinch-hitters with seven hits and five RBI...started eight games on the year, all at second base...opened the season on the DL with right shoulder tendinitis and began at extended spring training in Vero Beach, FL, on a rehab assignment...reinstated from April 12 after missing the first 10 Dodger games...made his Los Angeles debut the next day, April 13 at Pittsburgh, when he went into the game as a late-inning defensive replacement at first base, his first career time at first base...initial start of the year was on April 26 at Florida...biggest offensive contest of '97 was May 14 at Chicago when Nelson doubled to start a game-tying two-run rally in the eighth inning and then hit a game-winning two-run homer in the ninth to cap a 6-4 Dodger win...had a season-best six-game hitting streak June 3-9, hitting 6-for-16...at his best in day baseball (10-for-29, .345)...made 17 appearances at second base...played one game each at third base and shortstop, two at first

base...elected free agency on October 3 after refusing an outright assignment to Albuquerque.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Second year with Pittsburgh and again was the backup at three different infield positions...made 24 starts at second base, seven at third and three at shortstop...as a starter he hit safely in 24 of his 34 starts (39-for-139, .281)...was 17-for-65 (.262) as a pinch-hitter with a team-best 12 RBI...tied for second for most pinch basehits, pinch-RBI and pinch at-bats in the major leagues...had five hits in his first six at-bats...tied his career high with four hits April 18 at St. Louis...the switch-hitter batted lefthanded vs. lefthanded pitching five times during the season and had two hits...hit .235 in 60 games prior to the All-Star break and .304 in 52 games after. 1995—First year in Pittsburgh and made 51 starts at second base, three at third, and one at shortstop...equaled his season high with five homers and was Pittsburgh's most-used pinch-hitter, going 9-for-37 with two RBI...belted his first career grand slam on August 18 vs. Florida (Game 1) off Yorkis Perez, and in the process, collected a career-best five RBI...had 12 infield hits, including one bunt base hit. 1994—Played the entire season with the Rockies, assuming a starting role at second base in mid May, finishing with 72 starts at second...belted his first righthanded homer in six years on July 29 off Bud Black of the Giants. 1993—Suffered a broken left foot in spring training and opened the year at Central Valley (A)...he played in 26 Rockies games before he was optioned down to Colorado Springs (AAA) on June 13...returned to the Rockies at the conclusion of the minor league season, and hit safely in a career-best 10 straight games, September 10-19. 1992—Played the full season at Colorado Springs in the Cleveland organization...hit .304, playing three different infield positions: second and third base, and shortstop. 1991—Went to spring training with Minnesota but was released April 2 and then signed a minor-league contract with Kansas City May 1...had his contract purchased by the Royals on May 9 and appeared in 10 games, making six starts at second base, before he was returned to Omaha for the balance of the year...was granted free agency October 15. 1990—Opened the season with Toronto but was traded to Minnesota on July 27...hit a combined .231 with a homer and 28 RBI in 103 games. 1989—His first full major league season, he posted career highs in nearly every offensive category...played second base exclusively...broke up Nolan Ryan's no-hit bid on April 23 at Toronto with a ninth-inning triple and five days later doubled as a pinch-hitter in the ninth inning to ruin Kirk McCaskill's no-hit attempt at California. 1988—Toronto's Opening Day second baseman, he was optioned to Syracuse (AAA) on May 1...brought back to the Blue Jays on May 12 when Manny Lee was injured. 1987—Began the season with Syracuse (AAA) and was named to the International League's All-Star squad...had his contract purchased by Toronto on August 25 and made his major league debut that night at Seattle, singling off Mike Moore in his first at-bat...homered off Oakland's Dave Leiper August 30, his first big-league dinger. 1986—Led the Southern League with 15 triples plus ranked second at-bats (557) and was fifth in steals (35) at Knoxville (AA). 1985—At Kinston he bumped his average up 42 points from the previous year and improved in all offensive categories. 1984—Second pro season and spent the year at Kinston (A)...led all second basemen in assists (357). 1983—Signed as a non-drafted free agent by Toronto, he started his career at Florence.

PERSONAL: Nelson Arturo Liriano...he and wife, Milvia, have two children, Cindy (11/28/88) and Jesse (11-1-91)...the Liriano's make their winter home in Puerto Plata, DR...he is a graduate of Jose Debeaw (Puerto Plata, DR) High School...two of his brothers have played in the Cleveland and Oakland organizations.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1983	Florence	.259	129	478	87	124	24	5	6	57	70	81	27
1984	Kinston	.246	132	512	68	126	22	4	5	50	46	86	10
1985	Kinston	.288	134	451	68	130	23	1	6	36	39	55	25
1986	Knoxville	.285	135	557	88	159	25	15	7	59	48	63	35
1987	Syracuse	.250	130	531	72	133	19	10	10	55	44	76	36
	TORONTO	.241	37	158	29	38	6	2	2	10	16	22	13
1988	TORONTO	.264	99	276	36	73	6	2	3	23	11	40	12
	Syracuse	.194	8	31	2	6	1	1	0	1	2	4	2
1989	TORONTO	.263	143	418	51	110	26	3	5	53	43	51	16
1990	TORONTO	.212	50	170	16	36	7	2	1	15	16	20	3
	MINNESOTA	.254	53	185	30	46	5	7	0	13	22	24	5
1991	Omaha	.274	86	292	50	80	16	9	2	36	31	39	6
	KANSAS CITY	.409	10	22	5	9	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
1992	Colorado Springs	.304	106	362	73	110	19	9	5	51	48	50	20
1993	Central Valley	.364	6	22	3	8	0	2	0	4	6	0	0
	Colorado Springs	.358	79	293	48	105	23	6	6	46	32	34	9
	COLORADO	.305	48	151	28	46	6	3	2	15	18	22	6
1994	COLORADO	.255	87	255	39	65	17	5	3	31	42	44	0
1995	PITTSBURGH	.286	107	259	29	74	12	1	5	38	24	34	2
1996	PITTSBURGH	.267	112	217	23	58	14	2	3	30	14	22	2
1997	LOS ANGELES	.227	76	88	10	20	6	0	1	11	6	12	0
	National League Totals	.271	430	970	129	263	55	11	14	125	104	134	10
	American League Totals	.255	381	1229	167	313	50	16	11	115	108	159	49
	Major League Totals	.262	811	2199	296	576	105	27	25	240	212	293	59

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS									
YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1987	Tor	2B	37	83	107	1	191	28	.995
1988	Tor	2B	80	121	177	12	310	48	.961
		3B	1	0	0	0	0	0	---
1989	Tor	2B	122	267	330	12	609	76	.980
1990	Tor/Min	2B	99	176	260	11	447	53	.975
		SS	1	0	0	0	0	0	---
1991	KC	2B	10	11	23	0	34	3	1.000
1993	COL	2B	16	19	32	3	54	7	.944
		SS	35	45	71	3	119	13	.975
		3B	1	1	0	0	1	0	1.000
1994	COL	2B	79	143	222	10	375	44	.973
		SS	3	0	2	0	2	0	1.000
		3B	2	2	1	0	3	0	1.000
1995	Pit	2B	67	130	132	5	267	31	.981
		SS	1	0	0	0	0	0	---
		3B	5	0	5	0	5	0	1.000
1996	Pit	2B	36	50	73	2	125	13	.984
		SS	5	4	8	1	13	2	.923
		3B	9	4	17	0	21	0	1.000
1997	LA	2B	17	14	23	2	39	6	.949
		SS	1	0	0	0	0	0	---
		3B	1	0	0	0	0	0	---
Major League Totals		2B	563	1014	1379	58	2451	309	.976
		SS	46	49	81	4	134	15	.970
		3B	19	7	23	0	30	0	1.000

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1989	Tor vs. Oak	.429	3	7	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	3

LIRIANO'S HITTING TOTALS

1997								MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 Totals	.227	76	88	10	20	1	11	.262	2199	576	25	240
vs. Atlanta	.182	5	11	1	2	0	1	.127	79	10	0	4
Chicago	.600	7	5	2	3	1	2	.414	70	29	1	18
Cincinnati	.286	7	7	1	2	0	0	.250	64	16	1	10
Colorado	.333	3	3	0	1	0	0	.353	34	12	1	5
Florida	.154	8	13	1	2	0	0	.333	75	25	1	10
Houston	.250	5	8	0	2	0	1	.286	105	30	2	11
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.292	96	28	1	13
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.268	138	37	0	6
Montreal	.000	3	2	0	0	0	1	.147	34	5	1	3
New York	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	.351	74	26	1	11
Philadelphia	.500	4	2	1	1	0	2	.258	62	16	1	8
Pittsburgh	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	.167	36	6	0	1
St. Louis	.214	8	14	1	3	0	2	.266	79	21	1	10
San Diego	.000	7	6	0	0	0	0	.171	76	13	1	8
San Francisco	.600	4	5	3	3	0	2	.321	78	25	2	13
Totals vs. NL	.238	67	80	10	19	1	11	.272	962	262	14	125
Anaheim	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	.262	84	22	2	13
Oakland	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.187	91	17	1	5
Seattle	.333	3	3	0	1	0	0	.202	119	24	0	4
Texas	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	.205	83	17	1	8
Totals vs. AL West	.125	9	8	0	1	0	0	.212	377	80	4	30
Before ASG	.228	46	57	8	13	1	8	.251	1110	279	11	107
After ASG	.226	30	31	2	7	0	3	.273	1089	297	14	133
In April	.143	10	14	2	2	0	0	.228	250	57	3	18
May	.333	15	12	2	4	1	3	.261	391	102	5	40
June	.250	18	28	4	7	0	5	.252	381	96	2	39
July	.167	13	18	1	3	0	2	.260	308	80	5	37
August	.250	15	12	1	3	0	1	.267	390	104	6	45
September/Oct.	.250	5	4	0	1	0	0	.286	479	137	4	61
Pinch Hitting	.146	60	48	3	7	0	5	.254	185	47	4	26
Longest Streak	6 Games (June 3-9)							10 Games - 1993				
Home	.231	35	39	3	9	0	4	.261	1064	278	9	123
Road	.224	41	49	7	11	1	7	.263	1135	298	16	117
Day	.345	21	29	5	10	1	7	.282	720	203	11	101
Night	.169	55	59	5	10	0	4	.252	1479	373	14	139
vs. Righthanders	.237	67	76	9	18	1	11	.270	1719	464	18	179
vs. Leftlanders	.167	13	12	1	2	0	0	.233	480	112	7	61
Natural Turf	.228	64	79	8	18	1	9	.276	1038	287	12	123
Artificial Turf	.222	12	9	2	2	0	2	.249	1161	289	13	117

- 1982 Signed by the Toronto Blue Jays as a non-drafted free agent, November 1.
 1990 Traded to the Minnesota Twins along with outfielder Pedro Muñoz in exchange for pitcher John Candelaria, July 22.
 1991 Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a minor league free agent, May 1.
 1992 Signed by the Cleveland Indians as a minor league free agent, January 31.
 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a minor league free agent, October 26.
 1994 Acquired by the Pittsburgh Pirates on waivers from Colorado, October 14.
 1996 Acquired by the Los Angeles Dodgers on waivers from Pittsburgh, November 20.
 1997 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a minor league free agent, December 19.

NELSON'S CAREER BESTS

Season	Single Game
Average .....305, 1993	Hits .....4 (5 times, last: 4/18/96 at St. Louis)
Hits .....110, 1989	Home Runs .....1, (25 times, last: 5/14/97 at Chicago)
Home Runs .....5, 1989 & 1995	Runs Batted In .....5, 8/18/95 vs. Fla. Gm 1
Runs Batted In .....53, 1989	
Stolen Bases .....16, 1989	
Hitting Streak .....10 games, 1993	



SHERMAN OBANDO

OUTFIELDER

Ht: **6-4** Wt: **220** B/T: **R/R**
 Age: **28**
 Born: **January 23, 1970**
 Residence: **Orlando, FL**
 M.L. Service: **3 years, 55 days**

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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor-league free agent, January 5, 1998.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Sherman's second season with Montreal, he was again on the Opening Day roster but saw his season cut short by injury...was 1-for-13 in April, his one hit a two-run homer at Philadelphia April 18, and was just 4 for 42 when he was optioned out to Ottawa on July 3...appeared in seven games at AAA and had five hits in 21 at-bats, including three homers and eight RBI before he returned to Montreal July 12...was 2-for-5 in five games for the Expos before he went on the disabled list July 27 with calcium deposits in his right elbow...at that point he'd made six starts, all in the outfield, all he would make in '97 as Sherman spent the remainder of the season on Montreal's disabled list, missing the Expos' final 60 games...on October 8 he refused an outright assignment to Ottawa (AAA) and opted for free agency.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Acquired from Baltimore on March 13 for outfielder Tony Tarasco, he spent his first full major league season with the Expos as a backup outfielder and the most used pinch-hitter on Felipe Alou's bench...made 48 pinch-hit appearances and had nine hits and two walks in that role...appeared in 89 games overall with 36 starts in rightfield...the righthander hit .284 vs. righties, with six homers, while vs. lefthanded pitching he batted just .188...first hit with the Expos was off the Rockies' Darren Holmes and first homer was off the Rockies' Lance Painter on April 7...hit safely in a career-high seven consecutive games May 20-27 (10 for 22)...had his first career two-homer game July 14 vs. Philadelphia at Montreal...was placed on the 15-day DL July 21 with a contusion to his right jaw after getting hit by a foul ball while sitting on the bench the previous night...returned to the active roster August 9. 1995—Made the Orioles Opening Day roster but after 16 games he was optioned to Rochester (AAA) May 26 and he spent the rest of '95 with the Red Wings...had a 15-game hitting streak July 17-August 2 (26-for-57, .456)...hit safely in 35 of his last 44 games for Rochester...hit .355 vs. lefties and .267 vs. righthanders...following the season, played for Aguilas in the Dominican Winter League. 1994—Played the full year at Rochester (AAA) and was named to the International League All-Star squad...ranked second in the IL with a .330 average, was first with a .600 slugging mark, tied for first with 35 doubles, was second with 62 extra-base hits and third with 242 total bases (despite having his season end August 18 when he suffered a hairline fracture of his left tibia after fouling a pitch off his shin)...his .330 average was the highest by a Rochester regular in 17 years...was the starting leftfielder in the AAA All-Star Game. 1993—Acquired by Baltimore from the New York Yankees in the Rule V Draft the previous December...he spent the entire season with the Orioles with the exception of a rehab assignment with Bowie...made his major league debut April 10 at Seattle but had to leave the game following his first at-bat due to muscle cramps in his legs...collected his first major league hit April 13 in Texas off Kenny Rogers...made 24 starts during the season, 19 at the DH position and five in rightfield...belted his first major league homer off Mark Clark May 19 at Camden Yards...then spent 47 of the next 48 days on the DL, first with a pulled left hamstring and then with muscle spasms in his arms and legs...played for Bowie on a rehab assignment before returning to Baltimore July 11...played in just 10 of the Orioles' last 75 games. 1992—His final season in the

Yankees' system, he played the year at first base for Albany (AA) of the Eastern League...started slow hitting .227 as late as July 1 but wound up hitting .281 with 17 homers. 1991—Started the season at Prince William (A) but went on the disabled list May 3-July 25...appeared in just 42 games for Prince William and four games for the Gulf Coast Yankees as their DH. 1990—Played the full year at Prince William (A) in the Carolina League and hit .267 with 10 homers and 67 RBI. 1989—Playing for Oneonta (A) of the New York Penn League he led the loop with 23 doubles and was named to the All-Star team...was the league's Player of the Month for July. 1988—Signed by the Yankees the previous September as a non-drafted free agent Sherman began his pro career at Sarasota (R) in the Gulf Coast League...helped his club to the league championship hitting .256 with 27 RBI in 49 games.

PERSONAL: Sherman Omar Obando...he and wife, Joan, have two daughters, Jenna Rosa (7/27/93), and Gabriella Anna (11/27/95), and they make their off-season home in Orlando, FL...Sherman played for the Panamanian National Team in both 1986 and 1987...his brother, German, played for Bradenton (R) in the Pittsburgh organization in 1984.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1987	Sarasota	.331	49	148	23	49	7	3	0	15	16	15	3
1988	Sarasota	.256	49	172	26	44	10	2	4	27	16	32	8
1989	Oneonta	.312	70	276	50	86	*23	3	6	45	16	45	8
1990	Prince William	.267	121	439	67	117	24	6	10	67	42	85	5
1991	Tampa	.294	4	17	3	5	2	0	0	1	1	2	0
	Prince William	.264	42	140	25	37	11	1	7	31	19	28	0
1992	Albany	.281	109	381	71	107	19	3	17	56	32	67	3
1993	BALTIMORE	.272	31	92	8	25	2	0	3	15	4	26	0
	Bowie+	.241	19	58	8	14	2	0	3	12	9	11	1
1994	Rochester	.330	109	403	67	133	*36	7	20	69	30	53	1
1995	BALTIMORE	.263	16	38	0	10	1	0	0	3	2	12	1
	Rochester	.296	85	324	42	96	26	6	9	53	29	57	1
1996	MONTREAL	.247	89	178	30	44	9	0	8	22	22	48	2
1997	MONTREAL	.128	41	47	3	6	1	0	2	9	6	14	0
	Ottawa	.238	7	21	5	5	0	0	3	8	5	7	0
National League Totals		.222	130	225	33	50	10	0	10	31	28	62	2
American League Totals		.269	47	130	8	35	3	0	3	18	6	38	1
Major League Totals		.239	177	355	41	85	13	0	13	49	34	100	3

*—Led league +—Minor league rehabilitation

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1993	Bal	OF	8	13	0	1	14	0	.929
1995	Bal	OF	7	12	0	1	13	0	.923
1996	Mtl	OF	47	74	2	3	79	0	.962
1997	Mtl	OF	15	11	0	0	11	0	1.000
Major League Totals		OF	77	110	2	5	117	0	.957

MAKING THE NON-ROSTER JUMP

In five seasons the Rockies have invited 67 non-roster players to camp, 23 in the inaugural spring of 1993. On 21 occasions, an invitee has made it to the big leagues over the course of the year and eight of them have left Tucson as part of the Opening Day roster. Among those players is Nelson Liriano, who returns to the Rockies as a non-roster invitee this spring. The lists...

Out of camp:

Bruce Ruffin	'93
Danny Sheaffer	'93
Bryn Smith	'93
Gerald Young	'93
Mike Kingery	'94
Jorge Brito	'95
Pedro Castellano	'96
Darnell Coles	'97

During season:

Chris Jones	'93 & '94
Mark Knudson	'93
Nelson Liriano	'93
Trenidad Hubbard	'94
Mark Thompson	'94
Bruce Walton	'94
Angel Echevarria	'96
John Habyan	'96
Neifi Perez	'96
Jamey Wright	'96
Todd Helton	'97
Harvey Pulliam	'97

OBANDO'S HITTING TOTALS

1997									MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI		AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 Totals	.128	41	47	3	6	2	9		.239	355	85	13	49
vs. Atlanta	.000	2	3	0	0	0	1		.235	17	4	0	3
Chicago	.000	5	9	0	0	0	0		.000	11	0	0	0
Cincinnati	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0		.056	18	1	0	0
Colorado	.000	5	3	0	0	0	0		.231	13	3	1	4
Florida	.200	4	5	0	1	0	0		.308	13	4	1	3
Houston	.000	2	1	0	0	0	1		.200	10	2	0	1
Los Angeles	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0		.267	15	4	1	1
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		.222	18	4	1	1
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
New York	.000	4	4	0	0	0	0		.000	8	0	0	0
Philadelphia	.250	5	8	2	2	1	2		.313	32	10	3	6
Pittsburgh	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0		.185	27	5	2	4
St. Louis	.000	1	0	0	0	0	1		.231	13	3	0	1
San Diego	.000	2	3	0	0	0	1		.167	18	3	0	2
San Francisco	.667	3	3	0	2	0	2		.385	26	10	1	5
Totals vs. NL	.116	38	43	2	5	1	8		.222	221	49	9	30
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		.429	7	3	0	1
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		.000	1	0	0	0
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		.250	4	1	0	1
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		.143	7	1	0	1
Totals vs. AL West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		.263	19	5	0	5
Before ASG	.095	36	42	3	4	2	8		.240	283	68	8	36
After ASG	.400	5	5	0	2	0	1		.236	72	17	5	13
In April	.077	13	13	1	1	1	3		.193	88	17	4	14
May	.222	9	9	0	2	0	3		.307	140	43	2	17
June	.050	13	20	2	1	1	2		.157	51	8	2	5
July	.400	6	5	0	2	0	1		.242	33	8	2	5
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		.194	31	6	3	7
September/Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		.250	12	3	0	1
Pinch Hitting	.091	27	22	0	2	0	4		.183	71	13	0	7
Longest Streak	2 Games (July 15-17)								7 Games - 1996				
Home	.042	21	24	1	1	0	5		.239	188	45	8	31
Road	.217	20	23	2	5	2	4		.240	167	40	5	18
Day	.056	17	18	1	1	1	2		.230	126	29	7	18
Night	.172	24	29	2	5	1	7		.245	229	56	6	31
vs. Righthanders	.118	23	17	1	2	1	2		.254	193	49	8	20
vs. Lefthanders	.133	22	30	2	4	1	7		.222	162	36	5	29
Natural Turf	.176	13	17	1	3	1	2		.243	169	41	5	21
Artificial Turf	.100	28	30	2	3	1	7		.237	186	44	8	28

1987 Signed by the New York Yankees as a free agent, September 17.

1992 Selected by the Baltimore Orioles in the Rule V Draft, December 7.

1996 Traded to the Montreal Expos in exchange for outfielder Tony Tarasco, March 13.

1997 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a minor league free agent, December 19.

SHERMAN'S CAREER BESTS

Season	Single Game
Average .....247, 1996	Hits .....3 (7 times, last: 7/12/96 vs. Philadelphia)
Hits .....44, 1996	Home Runs .....2, 7/14/96 vs. Philly
Home Runs .....8, 1996	Runs Batted In .....3, (4 times, last: 7/14/96 vs. Philadelphia)
Runs Batted In .....22, 1996	
Hitting Streak .....7 games, 1996	



BEN PETRICK

CATCHER

Ht: 6-0

Wt: 199

B/T: R/R

Age: 20 (Turns 21 on April 7)

Born: April 7, 1977 in Salem, OR

Residence: Hillsboro, OR

M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the second round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Second professional season and the young catcher spent the year behind the plate at Salem (A) in the Carolina League...improved on his first year in several categories, including average (.248), homers (15) and RBI (56); he flashed his speed with 30 steals in 41 attempts...with an abdominal strain early in the season he got off to an 0-for-9 start and was hitting .222 (8-for-36) at the end of April with one homer and five RBI...then hit safely in seven of his first nine games in May to jump his season average up to .275; in that stretch he stole two bases May 3 at Frederick (the first of four games in which Ben had two steals)...homered twice May 6 at Kinston and then

did it again three days later at home vs. Prince William...hit safely in six straight games May 14-19 (10-for-21) with a double, triple, homer and five RBI...he also scored at least one run in eight consecutive games May 14-20 as his streak pushed his average to a season high .296...May wound up as his best month of the season as Ben hit .271 with six homers and 19 RBI in 30 games...had three hits, a homer, three RBI and a stolen base June 12 vs. the league champion, Kinston...had his third and final two-homer game July 20 vs. Prince William and on the year picked on Prince William's pitching staff for five of his 15 homers...had a five-game stretch August 13-17 in which he was 10-for-20 with three doubles and five RBI...stole home as part of a double steal vs. Durham on August 26...behind the plate he nailed 31 percent (38-for-84) of baserunners...helped the Salem staff compile a 3.89 ERA which was the best in the Rockies organization and third best in the Carolina League...his 30 steals tied for the fourth best in the organization...following the year he was named to the post-season Carolina All-Star squad...in January *Baseball America* named Ben the third best prospect in the Rockies organization behind Helton and Chacon.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996— Just 18-years old Ben played his first full season of pro ball...in fact, he played more than twice as many games during his season at Asheville (122) than he had ever played during his amateur career...he was tabbed the All-Star catcher on *Baseball America's* post-season South Atlantic League club, and the eighth-best prospect...Petrick hit .235 for the Tourists, but had his offensive moments, starting with the game-winning hit in the ninth inning, April 23, to give Asheville a 6-5 victory over Charleston (SC)...he homered in consecutive games on April 30-May 1 at Fayetteville and vs. Delmarva...as he began to get comfortable, Ben picked it up offensively, hitting .279 over June and July, with 33 runs, 15 doubles, a triple, seven homers and 26 RBI, spanning 50 games...his biggest individual performance was on July 7 against Hickory, going 4-for-5 with three runs scored, a double, two homers and six RBI in Asheville's 10-6 win...he was behind the plate for 94 games, while serving as the designated hitter in 28...his stats showed that he would prefer to play both ends of the game, hitting .254 while playing defensively and .170 as the DH. **1995**—The Rockies second round selection (38th pick overall) in the June draft Ben did not sign with the Colorado until it was too late to participate in regular season action...he was not a total stranger to the Rocky Mountain region, playing in the U.S. Olympic Festival at Colorado Springs... Ben was able to get some organizational work during a September stint in the Arizona Instructional League.

PERSONAL: Benjamin Wayne (Ben) Petrick...he is single and resides in Hillsboro, OR...Ben had an outstanding prep career at Glencoe High School, lettering in baseball, basketball and football...on the gridiron, he led the state in rushing and was the Oregon Offensive Player-of-the-Year in '94, as Hillsboro won the state championship...he was also a two-time state Player-of-the-Year in baseball and twice played in the High School World Series.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995			(Signed after the season)										
1996	Asheville	.235	122	446	74	105	24	2	14	52	75	98	19
1997	Salem	.248	121	412	68	102	23	3	15	56	62	100	30



BRUCE RUFFIN

LEFTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 216 B/T: S/L
 Age: 34 (Turns 35 on October 4)
 Born: October 4, 1963 in Lubbock, TX
 Residence: Austin, TX
 M.L. Service: 11 years, five days

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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent to a minor-league contract, January 20, 1998.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: Bruce entered the year as the Rockies' closer and picked up six saves in April, including four in consecutive appearances April 23-28; however, back and elbow problems limited the lefthander to just one more save over the course of the season and eventually led to season-ending elbow surgery in July...his save on April 6 vs. Montreal was the first of his career vs. the Expos, the only NL team he had not earned a save against...he was charged with an earned run in just three of his 12 April appearances, a span of 12.0 innings...he was 7-for-7 in save situations through May 16, but following his seventh save at New York May 16, he made only six more appearances on the year working 3.1 innings...was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 25, retroactive to May 19, with a lower back strain...missed 27 games before he was activated June 17...worked five times before returning to the disabled list on June 30, retroactive to June 27, with an inflamed left elbow...would miss the Rockies final

84 games after undergoing arthroscopic surgery July 3 to remove bone spurs from his left elbow....during his 23 appearances in '97 he struck out at least one hitter in 19 games, including a span of eight consecutive games and a stretch of 14 out of 15 games April 6-May 16...struck out the side vs. Montreal in his 1.0 inning of work April 14 and struck out a season-high four in 2.0 innings vs. Philadelphia on May 10...with seven saves in '97 he continues to be the franchise leader in saves (60) but is now second on Colorado's all-time strikeout list with 319, 15 behind the leader, Kevin Ritz...Ruff ranks fourth all-time with 246 appearances as a Rockie.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—He earned the Rolands Relief Award for the club, leading the team with a career-best 71 appearances...Ruff's 24 saves were a personal best and his seven wins marked his best victory total since 1987...against the Cubs on July 25 he tied a big league record by striking out four men in the inning, one reaching via a wild pitch, the 25th pitcher in history to accomplish the feat. 1995—Disabled for the first time in his career, Ruff was on the shelf twice with an elbow injury...only once did he give up more than one run in an appearance. 1994—Finished with 16 saves, eighth in the NL, while his 56 appearances were sixth most in the majors. 1993—Made the club as a non-roster invitee and started the second game in club history at New York...set a club record with 16.0 consecutive scoreless innings from August 23-Sept. 9. 1992—Went 1-6 for the Brewers...optioned to Denver (AAA) and had a streak of 16.0 straight shutout innings. 1991—Was recalled to Philadelphia on June 8. 1990—Was used as a starter in 25 of 32 appearances. 1989—Sent to Scranton-Wilkes Barre after just two starts, but went 5-1 in AAA and was recalled on June 2. 1988—Began the year in Philly's starting rotation and recorded the first three saves of his career. 1987—Set career highs in wins (11), starts (35), innings (204.2) and K's (93). 1986—Brought up by the Phils on June 24 to replace Steve Carlton and made his major league debut four days later in St. Louis...first big league win came on July 3 vs. Cincinnati...Phillies were 15-6 in his 21 starts. 1985—A compensation pick for Pittsburgh's signing of Sixto Lezcano, Philly selected him in the second round of the 1985 June draft.

PERSONAL: Bruce Wayne Ruffin...he and wife, Melissa, have two sons, Chance (9/8/88) and Hunter (7/8/91), and daughter, Madison (8/21/95), and reside in Austin, TX...a graduate of J.M. Hanks H.S. in El Paso, TX, lettering in baseball and football...was drafted by Philadelphia in the 31st round of the June, 1982 draft but elected to attend the University of Texas (Austin), where he was a member of the 1983 College World Series champions, teaming with Roger Clemens.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1985	Clearwater	5-5	2.88	14	14	3	1	0	97.0	87	33	31	34	74
1986	Reading	8-4	3.29	16	13	4	2	0	90.1	89	41	33	26	68
	PHILADELPHIA	9-4	2.46	21	21	6	0	0	146.1	138	53	40	44	70
1987	PHILADELPHIA	11-14	4.35	35	35	3	1	0	204.2	236	118	99	73	93
1988	PHILADELPHIA	6-10	4.43	55	15	3	0	3	144.1	151	86	71	80	82
1989	Scranton-W.B.	5-1	4.68	9	9	0	0	0	50.0	44	28	26	39	44
	PHILADELPHIA	6-10	4.44	24	23	1	0	0	125.2	152	69	62	62	70
1990	PHILADELPHIA	6-13	5.38	32	25	2	1	0	149.0	178	99	89	62	79
1991	Scranton-W.B.	4-5	4.66	13	13	1	0	0	75.1	82	43	39	41	50
	PHILADELPHIA	4-7	3.78	31	15	1	1	0	119.0	125	52	50	38	85
1992	Denver	3-0	0.94	4	4	1	0	0	28.2	28	12	3	8	17
	MILWAUKEE	1-6	6.67	25	6	1	0	0	58.0	66	43	43	41	45
1993	COLORADO	6-5	3.87	59	12	0	0	2	139.2	145	71	60	69	126
1994	COLORADO	4-5	4.04	56	0	0	0	16	55.2	55	28	25	30	65
1995	COLORADO	0-1	2.12	37	0	0	0	11	34.0	26	8	8	19	23
	New Haven+	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	2
1996	COLORADO	7-5	4.00	71	0	0	0	24	69.2	55	35	31	29	74
1997	COLORADO	0-2	5.32	23	0	0	0	7	22.0	18	15	13	18	31
	Colorado Springs+	0-0	3.38	2	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	1	1	0	2
National League Totals		59-76	4.08	444	146	16	3	63	1210.0	1279	634	548	524	798
American League Totals		1-6	6.67	25	6	1	0	0	58.0	66	43	43	41	45
Major League Totals		60-82	4.19	469	152	17	3	63	1268.0	1345	677	591	565	843

+—Minor league injury rehabilitation

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.000	0	0	0	0
Career	.081	295	24	0	7

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Colorado (vs. Atl.)	0-0	2.70	4	0	0	0	0	3.1	3	1	1	2	2

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	COL	P	23	1	2	0	3	0	1.000
Major League Totals		P	469	58	199	12	269	11	.955

RUFFIN'S PITCHING TOTALS

1997

MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
1997 Totals	0-2	7	5.32	23	22.0	18	13	60-82	63	4.19	469	1268.0	1345	591
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	3.86	2	2.1	3	1	7-7	5	4.44	38	117.2	131	58
Chicago	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	1	1	5-8	2	3.68	43	134.1	137	55
Cincinnati	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	3	0	5-6	4	5.54	37	91.0	111	56
Florida	0-0	1	0.00	1	1.1	0	0	0-1	5	3.86	13	21.0	22	9
Houston	0-0	1	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	9-5	9	2.12	35	102.0	79	24
Los Angeles	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-5	2	4.56	26	73.0	79	37
Milwaukee	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	0-0	2	3.00	3	3.0	2	1	4-6	2	3.71	29	87.1	103	36
New York	0-1	1	27.00	2	1.0	0	3	6-8	5	5.56	39	113.1	127	70
Philadelphia	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0	1-2	3	2.55	17	24.2	14	7
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	9.82	3	3.2	4	4	6-7	6	3.61	45	142.0	146	57
St. Louis	0-0	2	0.00	2	1.1	0	0	3-7	8	4.20	46	137.0	140	64
San Diego	0-1	0	6.75	2	1.1	2	1	7-6	7	3.47	36	83.0	82	32
San Francisco	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0	2-8	5	4.50	38	82.0	105	41
Totals vs. NL	0-2	7	4.87	21	20.1	15	11	59-76	63	4.07	442	1208.1	1276	546
Anaheim	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	5.59	2	9.2	6	6
Oakland	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0
Seattle	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	6.75	2	4.0	6	3
Texas	0-0	0	10.80	2	1.2	3	2	0-0	0	5.87	4	7.2	14	5
Totals vs. AL West	0-0	0	10.80	2	1.2	3	2	0-2	0	5.64	9	22.1	27	14
Before ASG	0-2	7	5.32	23	22.0	18	13	32-43	43	4.47	245	652.1	723	324
After ASG	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	28-39	20	3.90	224	615.2	622	267
In April	0-0	6	2.25	12	12.0	9	3	8-8	8	4.89	65	147.1	171	80
May	0-1	1	9.45	6	6.2	4	7	7-15	17	4.73	72	173.0	183	91
June	0-1	0	8.10	5	3.1	5	3	10-12	14	4.76	79	217.1	255	115
July	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	17-16	11	3.58	81	273.2	271	109
August	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	9-21	2	4.47	86	227.1	225	113
September/Oct.	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	9-10	11	3.26	86	229.1	240	83
As Starter	All Relief							42-62	-	4.60	152	861.0	977	440
In Relief	0-2	7	5.32	23	22.0	18	13	18-20	63	3.34	317	407.0	368	151
Winning Streak	-							5 Games - 1986						
Losing Streak	2 Games (May 18-June 22)							6 Games (Twice, last: 1992)						
Home	0-0	2	3.38	10	10.2	12	4	40-36	26	4.14	239	672.0	718	309
Road	0-2	5	7.15	13	11.1	6	9	20-46	37	4.26	230	596.0	627	282
Day	0-2	3	6.75	13	12.0	14	9	22-23	27	3.96	174	416.0	434	183
Night	0-0	4	3.60	10	10.0	4	4	38-59	36	4.31	295	852.0	911	408
Natural Turf	0-2	5	5.28	17	15.1	15	9	22-37	44	4.54	264	514.0	546	259
Artificial Turf	0-0	2	5.40	6	6.2	3	4	38-45	19	3.96	205	754.0	799	332

1985 Signed by the Philadelphia Phillies as a 2nd round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.

1991 Traded to the Milwaukee Brewers in exchange for infielder Dale Sveum, December 11.

1992 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a free agent, December 8.

BRUCE'S CAREER BESTS

Season

Wins	11, 1987
ERA	2.46, 1986
Saves	24, 1996
Innings Pitched	204.2, 1987
Strikeouts	126, 1993
Winning Streak	5 games, 1986

Single Game

Low-Hit Game	2, 7/20/91 at San Diego
Strikeouts	9 (3 times, last: 9/14/93 in relief vs. Houston)



TERRY SHUMPERT

INFILDER

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 195 B/T: S/L

Age: 31 (Turns 32 on August 16)

Born: August 16, 1966 in Paducah, KY

Residence: Lee's Summit, MO

M.L. Service: 5 years, 50 days

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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor-league free agent, August 13, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: A Padres non-roster invitee, he opened the season at Las Vegas (AAA) but was recalled by San Diego on May 1 and appeared in 11 games making eight starts (seven at second base and one at third base)...hit .273 with a homer and six RBI in his 11 games but went on the disabled list June 6 (retroactive to May 27) with a strained left hamstring...went back to Las Vegas on a medical rehab assignment July 10 and appeared in eight games with 10 hits in 25 at-bats before he was reinstated to the active roster August 5 and released by San Diego...signed a contract with New Haven, the Rockies' AA affiliate, on August 13 and pinch-hit for the Ravens the next

day...homered in his first start, August 15...after five games and 17 at-bats he was bumped up to Colorado Springs (AAA) on August 21...appeared in 10 games for the Sky Sox playing second, third, shortstop and even a game in centerfield...had a four-hit game at Vancouver August 24...his one homer came as a pinch-hitter on the final day of the regular season, September 1 vs. Vancouver...in the PCL playoffs vs. Phoenix he made just one appearance, as a pinch-hitter in Game 2, collecting a walk and a run.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Signed by the Cubs on March 12 as a minor-league free agent, Terry saw his first NL playing time after spending all or parts of six years in the AL...had two different stints with the Cubs sandwiched around 72 games with Iowa (AAA)...was with Chicago June 9-July 19 and August 13 through the end of the season...appeared in 10 games (three starts) at third base, four at second and one at shortstop...in his Cubs debut he knocked in the winning run with an eighth-inning sacrifice fly June 10 at Philadelphia...first hit for the Cubs was a game-winning, 14th inning, three-run homer June 13 off of San Diego's Willie Blair, his first homer in nearly two years...in his next game June 16 vs. the Padres, he belted another homer...was on the 15-day disabled list August 19-September 3 with a strained right forearm...played all four infield positions for Iowa. 1995—His first and only season with the Boston organization, he opened the season with the Red Sox but was optioned to Pawtucket (AAA) on July 7...for the Red Sox he appeared in 21 games making 11 starts (six at second base, three at third and two at shortstop). 1994—His final season in the Royals organization, he played the full year with Kansas City...set career highs for average (.240), homers (8), RBI (24) and steals (18)...hit his only career grand slam off Seattle's Dave Fleming May 18 at the Kingdome...had his only career two-homer game at New York June 4 with two shots off Terry Mulholland. 1993—Spent a full year at Omaha (AAA) before being recalled by the Royals following the American Association season...established professional bests with a .300 average, 14 homers and 59 RBI...led the league with 36 steals and was named to the AAA All-Star Game...recalled by KC on September 7 and appeared in eight games (three starts). 1992—Kansas City's Opening Day second baseman, Terry started 12 of the first 13 games...was on the Royals' disabled list August 6-September 7 with a bruised right heel. 1991—Terry's first full major league season, he appeared in 144 games for Kansas City...hit his first major league homer off Allan Anderson June 1 at Minnesota...fell one short of a major league record when he walked in six consecutive plate appearances August 28-31...led KC with 10 sacrifice hits. 1990—Was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on April 30 when Frank White was placed on the disabled list...made his major league debut May 1 vs. Milwaukee and picked up his first hit, a single off Teddy Higuera...tore ligaments in his left thumb while diving for a ball in batting practice, June 2; the injury required surgery and sidelined him until September 11...then, in his first first at-bat September 12, a Todd Stottlemyre pitch cracked his right "pinky" finger, ending his season. 1989—Skipped AA and moved to Omaha (AAA)...played in just 113 games due to a fractured index finger on his right hand suffered when he was hit by a pitch. 1988—At Appleton (A) in his first full professional season he led the Midwest League with 37 doubles. 1987—The Royals' second-round June draft choice, he was assigned to Eugene.

PERSONAL: Terrance Darnell Shumpert...Terry and his wife, Dequita, have three children, Brandon (8/29/84), Jayde (3/17/89) and Tierra (5/10/93)...All-SEC at the University of Kentucky...hit .364 with 10 homers and 37 RBI as a junior, setting school records for runs scored (60), hits (79), and at-bats (217)...in Royals' history only Frank White (2,150) and Cookie Rojas (792) have played more games at second base than Terry's 306...a teammate of current Padres centerfielder Steve Finley at Tilghman High School in Paducah, KY.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1987	Eugene	.290	48	186	36	54	16	1	4	21	27	41	16
1988	Appleton	.242	114	422	64	102	*37	2	7	38	56	90	36
1989	Omaha	.248	113	355	54	88	29	2	4	22	25	63	23
1990	Omaha+	.255	39	153	24	39	6	4	2	12	14	28	18
	KANSAS CITY	.275	32	91	7	25	6	1	0	8	2	17	3
1991	KANSAS CITY	.217	144	369	45	80	16	4	5	34	30	75	17
1992	KANSAS CITY	.149	36	94	6	14	5	1	1	11	3	17	2
	Omaha	.200	56	210	23	42	12	0	1	14	13	33	3
1993	Omaha	.300	111	413	70	124	29	1	14	59	41	62	*36
	KANSAS CITY	.100	8	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
1994	KANSAS CITY	.240	64	183	28	44	6	2	8	24	13	39	18
1995	BOSTON	.234	21	47	6	11	3	0	0	3	4	13	3
	Pawtucket	.271	37	133	17	36	7	0	2	11	14	27	10
1996	Iowa	.276	72	246	45	68	13	4	5	32	24	44	13
	CHICAGO (N.L.)	.226	27	31	5	7	1	0	2	6	2	11	0
1997	SAN DIEGO	.273	13	33	4	9	3	0	1	6	3	4	0
	Las Vegas	.284	32	109	18	31	8	1	1	16	9	20	3
	New Haven	.235	5	17	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
	Colorado Springs	.297	10	37	8	11	3	0	1	2	2	7	
	National League Totals	.250	40	64	9	16	4	0	3	12	5	15	0
	American League Totals	.220	305	794	92	175	36	8	14	80	54	163	44
	Major League Totals	.223	345	858	101	191	40	8	17	92	59	178	44

*—Led league +—Minor league injury rehabilitation

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1990	KC	2B	27	56	74	3	133	15	.977
1991	KC	2B	144	249	368	16	633	81	.975
1992	KC	2B	33	50	77	4	131	17	.969
		SS	1	0	0	0	0	0	---
1993	KC	2B	8	11	11	0	22	3	1.000
1994	KC	2B	38	62	100	6	168	14	.964
		SS	1	1	2	0	3	1	1.000
		3B	24	7	27	2	36	2	.944
1995	Bos	2B	8	12	15	0	27	4	1.000
		SS	3	7	13	2	22	3	.909
		3B	5	2	7	0	9	0	1.000
1996	Chi (N.L.)	2B	4	2	2	0	4	0	1.000
		SS	1	1	3	0	4	2	1.000
		3B	10	8	4	1	13	0	.923
1997	SD	2B	7	21	15	1	37	4	.973
		3B	2	1	2	1	4	0	.750
		OF	3	1	0	0	1	0	1.000
Major League Totals			2B 269	463	662	30	1155	138	.974
		SS	6	9	18	2	29	6	.931
		3B	41	18	40	4	62	2	.935
		OF	3	1	0	0	1	0	1.000

SHUMPERT'S HITTING TOTALS

1997

MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 Totals	.273	13	33	4	9	1	6	.223	858	191	17	92
vs. Atlanta	.250	1	4	1	1	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0
Chicago	.250	2	4	0	1	0	1	.250	4	1	0	1
Cincinnati	.444	4	9	3	4	1	2	.385	13	5	1	3
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	.083	3	12	0	1	0	3	.077	13	1	0	3
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.500	2	1	0	0
Los Angeles	.500	2	4	0	2	0	0	.286	7	2	0	0
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.132	53	7	0	1
Montreal	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	1
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.400	5	2	0	0
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.333	9	3	2	4
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals vs. NL	.273	13	33	4	9	1	6	.250	64	16	3	12
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.188	80	15	2	8
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.243	70	17	2	9
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.288	66	19	2	10
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.210	81	17	1	11
Totals vs. AL West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.229	297	68	7	38
Before ASG	.273	13	33	4	9	1	6	.233	597	139	16	74
After ASG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.199	261	52	1	18
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.152	99	15	0	7
May	.273	13	33	4	9	1	6	.276	275	76	6	41
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.207	169	35	9	22
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.221	149	33	1	11
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.256	90	23	0	6
September/Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.118	76	9	1	5
Pinch Hitting	.500	2	2	0	1	0	0	.111	18	2	0	0
Longest Streak	3 Games (May 19-22)							6 Games - 1991 & 1994				
Home	.240	10	25	2	6	0	3	.220	437	96	5	43
Road	.375	3	8	2	3	1	3	.226	421	95	12	49
Day	.333	6	15	2	5	1	4	.186	237	44	7	24
Night	.222	7	18	2	4	0	2	.237	621	147	10	68
vs. Righthanders	.214		28	2	6	0	3	.210	572	120	7	54
vs. Lefthanders	.600		5	2	3	1	3	.248	286	71	10	38
Natural Turf	.241	11	29	2	7	0	4	.219	370	81	11	45
Artificial Turf	.500	2	4	2	2	1	2	.225	488	110	6	47

1987 Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a 2nd round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.

1994 Traded to the Boston Red Sox in exchange for a player to be named, December 13.

1995 Signed by the Chicago Cubs as a minor league free agent, March 12.

1996 Signed by the San Diego Padres as a minor league free agent, November 12.

1997 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a minor league free agent, August 13.

TERRY'S CAREER BESTS

	Season		Single Game
Average	—	.217, 1991	Hits — 3 (3 times, last: 6/9/95 vs. Oakland)
Hits	—	80, 1991	Home Runs — 2, 6/4/94 @ New York
Home Runs	—	8, 1994	Runs Batted In — 4, 5/18/94 @ Seattle
Runs Batted In	—	34, 1991	Stolen Bases — 2, (5 times, last: 8/3/94 vs. Oakland)
Hitting Streak	—	6 games, 1991 & 1994	



MARK STRITTMATTER

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CATCHER

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 210 B/T: R/R
 Age: 28 (Turns 29 on April 4)
 Born: April 4, 1969 in Huntington, NY
 Residence: Huntington, NY
 M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 28th round of the 1992 June Free Agent Draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: For the second consecutive year he played the season at Colorado Springs (AAA)...appeared in his lowest total of games (45) since his first year as a pro due to a strained ligament in his left foot...missed the Sky Sox' final 43 games due to the July 18 injury...still led the catchers on his club by nailing 39 percent (11 of 28) of the PCL baserunners...made just one error in 257 total chances behind the plate for a .996 fielding percentage...saw his most extensive playing time in May (16 games, 43 at-bats) and responded with his best offensive numbers hitting .279 with a double, homer and five RBI...had his best success in four games vs. the Vancouver pitching staff with four hits in 10 at-bats (.400), a homer and three RBI...also had success as a pinch-hitter with three pinch basehits and two RBI in four at-bats...was a better hitter on the road with a .375 mark (18-for-57) compared to a .175 average (10-for-57) at Sky Sox Stadium.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Mark's first complete AAA season at Colorado Springs, he was the backup catcher...in 58 games he hit .233 with two homers and 18 RBI. 1995—Started the season at Colorado Springs (AAA) but after just five games he returned to New Haven (AA) in mid April and put together his best offensive season...finished with career highs in nearly all offensive categories, including homers (7) and RBI (42)...finished out the year strong hitting at a .324 clip (24-for-74) in August, including a season-best seven-game hitting streak, August 11-19, which featured the second of three grand slams he hit on the year...hit .290 (9-for-31) with two homers and five RBI in the Eastern League playoffs as New Haven lost in the finals to Reading...threw out 29 of 82 (35 percent) of Eastern League baserunners. 1994—Caught the full season at New Haven (AA) and led Eastern League catchers with a .992 fielding percentage, making just four errors behind the plate...nailed 37 percent (30 of 81) of potential base thieves. 1993—Played most of the season at Central Valley (A) in the California League catching in 59 games; he also spent a month in Colorado Springs (AAA) as the backup catcher and appeared in five games. 1992—Another of the class of '92 draftees who began his pro career in Bend...helped Gene Glynn's club win the Southern Division of the Northwest League...catching in 35 games Mark hit .257 with a pair of homers and 13 RBI.

PERSONAL: Mark Arthur Strittmatter...is single and a graduate of Ridgewood (NJ) High School where he lettered three years in baseball and two in basketball...attended Morris County Junior College (Randolph, NJ) for two years before transferring to Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)...as VCU's starting catcher for two years (1991-92), he hit .333 over 107 games and was a member of the '92 team that won the Metro Conference Championship.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Bend	.257	35	101	17	26	6	0	2	13	12	28	0
1993	Central Valley	.263	59	179	21	47	8	0	2	15	31	29	3
	Colorado Springs	.200	5	10	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
1994	New Haven	.228	73	215	20	49	8	0	2	26	33	39	1
1995	Colorado Springs	.294	5	17	1	5	2	0	0	3	0	3	0
	New Haven	.243	90	288	44	70	12	1	7	42	47	51	1
1996	Colorado Springs	.233	58	159	21	37	8	1	2	18	17	30	2
1997	Colorado Springs	.246	45	114	16	28	8	0	2	12	11	21	0

ROCKIES YOUNGEST AND OLDEST

Oldest Player	Pos.	Birthdate	Last Game with Rockies
Bryn Smith (37)	RHP	8/11/55	6/1/93
Youngest Player	Pos.	Birthdate	First Game with Rockies
Roberto Mejía (21)	INF	4/14/72	7/15/93



DAVID WAINHOUSE

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Ht: **6-2**

Wt: **190**

B/T: **L/R**

Age: **30 (Turns 31 on November 7)**

Born: **November 7, 1967 in Toronto, ON**

Residence: **Kent, WA**

M.L. Service: **169 days**

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HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor-league free agent, November 15, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS: His second season with the Pittsburgh organization, he made the Pirates' staff out of spring training...after 25 relief appearances he was sent down in mid-June to Calgary (AAA), where he finished out the season...his only decision of '97 at the major league level was a loss at Los Angeles April 4 in his second appearance of the year...April 25 at Chicago he worked 3.0 innings in his longest stint of the year...in nine April appearances he allowed 12 earned runs over 10.0 innings...May was his best month as he held opposing hitters to a .227 average (10-for-44) over 11.0 innings with 10 strikeouts...made six relief appearances in June before he was sent down...in his final appearance for the Pirates, June 17 at Minnesota, he was charged with five hits and five earned runs in 2.1 innings...was designated for assignment on June 18 and then outrighted to Calgary on June 23...finished up at Pittsburgh 0-1 with no saves and an 8.04 ERA (28.0 IP, 25 ER) with 17 walks and 21 strikeouts...at Calgary he pitched in middle relief working 38.0 innings over 25 appearances...did record one save on August 10 vs. Tucson and had a pair of wins...had his problems in his first 12 games, allowing 21 earned runs in 18.1 innings, but then settled down and over his last 13 games he allowed just four earned runs over 19.2 innings...allowed a run in just three of his last 13 appearances and none over his last five games covering 9.0 innings; he did not walk a batter in that stretch and added six strikeouts...he wound up with a 2-0 mark and one save for Calgary, with a 5.92 ERA (38.0 IP, 25 ER) plus 13 walks and 24 strikeouts...was granted free agency October 17.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1996—Signed by Pittsburgh as a minor-league free agent on January 27 and was assigned to Carolina (AA)...was the "closer" for Carolina and wound up leading the Pirates organization and finished fourth in the Southern League with 25 saves...was 4-0 with a 1.45 ERA (31.0 IP, 5 ER) in his first 26 games and posted saves in six consecutive appearances between July 2-15...named to the Southern League's mid-season All-Star squad and pitched a scoreless inning in the game...had his contract purchased by Pittsburgh on July 31 and made his Pirates debut August 1 at New York...recorded his first major league win with 2.1 hitless innings vs. Houston on September 1...was not involved in a save situation with the Pirates...totaled 17 relief appearances for Pittsburgh and was 1-0 with a 5.70 ERA plus 16 strikeouts in 23.2 innings. 1995—Started the season with the Toronto organization but was released by the Blue Jays on June 5, then signed by Florida three days later and finished out the year pitching in the Marlins system...went a combined 5-3 with five saves and a 5.77 ERA (53.0 IP, 34 ER) in 47 minor league games at three stops, Syracuse (AAA Toronto), Charlotte (AAA Florida) and Portland (AA Florida). 1994—David was released by Seattle March 29 and missed the entire season as he recovered from the nerve problem in his right bicep that caused him to miss a large part of the previous year...was signed by Toronto as a minor-league free agent, December 20. 1993—His first year with Seattle, he opened the season with the Mariners and made three relief appearances before he was optioned to Calgary (AAA) April 20...suffered right bicep nerve sensory loss while warming up for his first appearance with Calgary April 22...was placed on the disabled list the next day where he remained until August 3...pitched 5.1 innings in five games over the final month for Calgary and then pitched in 21 games for Estrellas of the Dominican Winter League. 1992—Final year in the Montreal organization and he pitched the full season at Indianapolis (AAA), where he was named to the American Association All-Star squad...ranked second in the league in saves (21) and games finished (41)...missed the final three weeks of the season with a hyper-extended right knee...traded to Seattle with pitcher Kevin Foster for infielder Frank Bolick and a player-to-be-named, November 20...Expos acquired catcher Miah Bradbury on December 8 to complete the deal. 1991—Began his first professional season as a relief pitcher at Harrisburg (AA) before he was promoted to Indianapolis (AAA) on July 24...had his contract purchased by the Expos on August 3 and made his major league debut that night in relief at Philadelphia...tagged with the loss August 9 vs. the Phillies in his second and final appearance with the Expos...was returned to Indianapolis August 10 where he finished the season...combined at his two minor league stops to go 4-2 with 12 saves and a 3.12 ERA in 37 games. 1990—Split the season between West Palm Beach (A) and Jacksonville (AA)...combined to finish 13-10 with a 3.34 ERA in 29 games, 28 starts...struck out a season-high 11 hitters on June 25 vs. Charlotte. 1989—His first professional season and he made 13 starts at

West Palm Beach (A)...had signed with the Expos after he was their first-round selection in the 1988 June draft...spent the previous season with Team Canada, eventually playing in the Summer Olympics.

PERSONAL: David Paul Wainhouse...he and his wife, Marci, have one son, Joe (10/21/95) and they make their winter home in Kent, WA...David is a 1985 graduate of Mercer Island (WA) High School...played collegiately at Washington State University in Pullman, where he was a teammate of current Mets first baseman John Olerud...a member of the 1988 Canadian Olympic team in Seoul, Korea...originally selected by Montreal in the first round (19th player overall) in the 1988 June draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1989	West Palm Beach	1-5	4.07	13	13	0	0	0	66.1	75	35	30	19	26
1990	West Palm Beach	6-3	2.11	12	12	2	1	0	76.2	68	28	18	34	58
	Jacksonville	7-7	4.33	17	16	2	0	0	95.2	97	59	46	47	59
1991	Harrisburg	2-2	2.60	33	0	0	0	11	52.0	49	17	15	17	46
	Indianapolis	2-0	4.08	14	0	0	0	1	28.2	28	14	13	15	13
	MONTREAL	0-1	6.75	2	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	2	2	4	1
1992	Indianapolis	5-4	4.11	44	0	0	0	21	46.0	48	22	21	24	37
1993	SEATTLE	0-0	27.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.1	7	7	7	5	2
	Calgary	0-1	4.02	13	0	0	0	5	15.2	10	7	7	7	7
1994									(Did not pitch - Injured)					
1995	Syracuse	3-2	3.70	26	0	0	0	5	24.1	29	13	10	11	18
	Charlotte	0-0	9.82	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	6	6	4	4	2
	Portland	2-1	7.20	17	0	0	0	0	25.0	39	22	20	8	16
1996	Carolina	5-3	3.16	45	0	0	0	25	51.1	43	22	18	31	34
	PITTSBURGH	1-0	5.70	17	0	0	0	0	23.2	22	16	15	10	16
1997	PITTSBURGH	0-1	8.04	25	0	0	0	0	28.0	34	28	25	17	21
	Calgary	2-0	5.92	25	0	0	0	1	38.0	46	25	25	13	24
National League Totals		1-2	6.96	44	0	0	0	0	54.1	58	46	42	31	38
American League Totals		0-0	27.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.1	7	7	7	5	2
Major League Totals		1-2	7.78	47	0	0	0	0	56.2	65	53	49	36	40

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.000	2	0	0	0
Career	.000	3	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997		P	25	2	4	1	7	0	.857
M.L. Totals		P	47	5	11	2	18	0	.888

AN UNPRECEDENTED THREE 30-HOMER QUARTETS...

The Colorado Rockies are the only major league franchise to have four players hit 30 or more home runs in a single season on three occasions (1995-97). Only one other franchise, the Los Angeles Dodgers, has even done it once (the Dodgers accomplished it both in 1977 and '97).

Last season, Ellis Burks (32), Vinny Castilla (40), Andres Galarraga (41) and Larry Walker (49) topped the 30-homer plateau, helping the Rox to shatter an NL record club homer record they had previously tied. Over the last three seasons the Rockies have hit 660 homers.

...AND TWO 40-HOMER THREESOMES

What's more, the '97 Rockies chalked up another home run feat never before accomplished. For the second straight season, three Rockies (Castilla, Galarraga and Walker) cracked the 40-homer barrier, making Colorado the only team in major league history to string together two 40-homer threesomes. That threesome also accumulated the highest three-man total in history, 130. The 1973 Atlanta Braves were the first club to have three 40-homer hitters with Davey Johnson (43), Darrell Evans (41) and Hank Aaron (40).

WAINHOUSE'S PITCHING TOTALS

1997

MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
1997 Totals	0-1	0	8.04	25	28.0	34	25		1-2	0	7.78	47	56.2	65	49
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0		0-0	0	1.50	4	6.0	5	1
Chicago	0-0	0	6.75	3	4.0	5	3		0-0	0	6.75	3	4.0	5	3
Cincinnati	0-0	0	13.51	2	0.2	2	1		0-0	0	13.51	2	0.2	2	1
Colorado	0-0	0	9.00	3	4.0	4	4		0-0	0	6.00	4	6.0	4	4
Florida	0-0	0	3.00	2	3.0	4	1		0-0	0	3.00	2	3.0	4	1
Houston	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		1-0	0	2.57	4	7.0	3	2
Los Angeles	0-1	0	54.01	2	1.0	4	6		0-1	0	31.50	4	2.0	5	7
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montreal	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.1	1	0		0-0	0	0.00	3	2.1	1	0
New York	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		0-0	0	16.21	1	1.2	2	3
Philadelphia	0-0	0	6.75	2	2.2	3	2		0-1	0	6.14	5	7.1	6	5
Pittsburgh	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0		0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	1	0
San Diego	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	2	0		0-0	0	5.78	4	4.2	8	3
San Francisco	0-0	0	9.00	2	2.0	2	2		0-0	0	18.00	4	3.0	5	6
Totals vs. NL	0-1	0	7.33	23	23.1	27	19		1-2	0	6.52	42	49.2	51	36
Anaheim	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oakland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Totals vs. AL West	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Before ASG	0-1	0	8.04	25	28.0	34	25		0-1	0	9.50	28	30.1	41	32
After ASG	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		1-1	0	5.81	19	26.1	24	17
In April	0-1	0	10.80	9	10.0	13	12		0-1	0	13.87	12	12.1	20	19
May	0-0	0	4.09	10	11.0	10	5		0-0	0	4.09	10	11.0	10	5
June	0-0	0	10.29	6	7.0	11	8		0-0	0	10.29	6	7.0	11	8
July	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
August	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		0-1	0	4.87	13	20.1	17	11
September/Oct.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		1-0	0	9.00	6	6.0	7	6
As Starter	All Relief								All Relief						
In Relief	0-1	0	8.04	25	28.0	34	25		1-2	0	7.78	47	56.2	65	49
Winning Streak	-								1 Game - 1996						
Losing Streak	1 Game (Apr. 4)								1 Game - 1991 & 1997						
Home	0-0	0	5.54	12	13.0	13	8		1-0	0	4.01	21	24.2	23	11
Road	0-1	0	10.20	13	15.0	21	17		0-2	0	10.69	26	32.0	42	38
Day	0-0	0	11.74	5	7.2	10	10		1-0	0	13.78	12	16.1	22	25
Night	0-1	0	6.64	20	20.1	24	15		0-2	8	5.36	35	40.1	43	24
Natural Turf	0-1	0	9.00	8	9.0	11	9		0-1	0	12.11	17	19.1	27	26
Artificial Turf	0-0	0	7.58	17	19.0	23	16		1-1	0	5.55	30	37.1	38	234

- 1988 Signed by the Montreal Expos as a 1st round selection (19th overall) in the June Free Agent Draft.
 1992 Traded to the Seattle Mariners in exchange for infielder Frank Bullick, November 20.
 1994 Signed by the Toronto Blue Jays as a minor league free agent, December 20.
 1995 Signed by the Florida Marlins as a minor league free agent, June 8.
 1996 Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates as a minor league free agent, January 27.
 1997 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a minor league free agent, November 14.

DAVID'S CAREER BESTS

Season	
Strikeouts	.....21, 1997
Single Game	
Strikeouts	.....3, (twice, last: 5/24/97 at Montreal)
Longest Outing	.....3.0 inn., 4/25/97 at Chicago

IT'S NOT SEAFOOD

Dodger Stadium has the always-popular Dodger Dog. Fenway Park has its fan-favorite, the Fenway Frank, and 3Com Park even offers white wine. And while other stadiums and arenas around the country offer other unique delicacies, Coors Field is no different.

Although Colorado once sat at the bottom of an ancient ocean, the Rocky Mountain Oyster didn't originate in the sea. But it is perhaps the most unique of all stadium menu items. Coors Field concessionaires serve them filleted, breaded and deep-fried, with cocktail sauce on the side. The Rockies sell approximately 210 orders per game.

A LOOK BACK AT 1997...



*Larry Walker hit 49 home runs in 1997,
the most by a National Leaguer since
Andre Dawson clubbed 49 in 1987.*

1997 COLORADO ROCKIES

DATE	OPPONENT	D/N	W-L	SCORE	RECORD	POS.	GB	WINNING PITCHER
(April record: 17-7)								
4/1	@ Cincinnati	D	L	4-11	0-1	T2	-1.0	Smiley (1-0)
4/2	@ Cincinnati	N	L	3-5	0-2	4	-2.0	Burba (1-0)
4/3	@ Cincinnati	D	W	7-1	1-2	4	-1.0	THOMPSON (1-0)
4/4	@ Montreal	N	W	5-4	2-2	4	-1.0	WRIGHT (1-0)
4/5	@ Montreal	D	W	15-3	3-2	T3	-1.0	BAILEY (1-0)
4/6	@ Montreal	D	W	6-2	4-2	T1	—	RITZ (1-1)
4/7	CINCINNATI	D	W	13-2	5-2	T1	—	SWIFT (1-1)
4/9	CINCINNATI	D	W	13-4	6-2	1	+0.5	THOMPSON (2-0)
4/10	CINCINNATI	D		(Snowed out - Rescheduled for split-doubleheader on August 25 at 1:05 p.m.)				
4/11	MONTREAL	D		(Snowed out - Rescheduled for Monday, April 14)				
4/12	MONTREAL	D	W	12-8	7-2	1	+0.5	WRIGHT (2-0)
4/13	MONTREAL	D	L	3-8	7-3	2	-0.5	C. Perez (2-0)
4/14	MONTREAL	D	W	10-8	8-3	T1	—	DIPOTO (R, 1-0)
4/15	@ Chicago	D	W	10-7	9-3	T1	—	THOMPSON (3-0)
4/16	@ Chicago	D	W	4-0	10-3	T1	—	BAILEY (C, 2-0)
4/18	ATLANTA	N	L	0-14	10-4	T2	-1.0	Glavine (C, 3-0)
4/19	ATLANTA	D	L	7-8	10-5	T2	-2.0	Neagle (2-0)
4/20	ATLANTA	D	W	9-2	11-5	2	-2.0	HOLMES (1-0)
4/22	FLORIDA	N	W	13-4	12-5	2	-1.0	BAILEY (C, 3-0)
4/23	FLORIDA	D	W	7-3	13-5	2	-1.0	WRIGHT (3-1)
4/25	@ St. Louis	N	W	5-4	14-5	T1	—	RITZ (2-3)
4/26	@ St. Louis	D	W	4-2	15-5	T1	—	SWIFT (2-1)
4/27	@ St. Louis	D	L	2-6	15-6	2	-1.0	Osborne (1-2)
4/28	@ Houston	N	W	7-6(10)	16-6	T1	—	MCCURRY (R, 1-0)
4/29	@ Houston	D	L	1-3	16-7	T1	—	Wall (1-0)
4/30	CHICAGO	N	W	11-5	17-7	T1	—	RITZ (3-3)
(May record: 12-17)								
5/1	CHICAGO	D	W	5-4	18-7	1	+1.0	SWIFT (3-1)
5/2	PHILADELPHIA	N	L	4-7	18-8	1	+1.0	B. Muñoz (1-4)
5/3	PHILADELPHIA	D	W	7-3	19-8	1	+2.0	WRIGHT (4-1)
5/4	PHILADELPHIA	D	W	9-0	20-8	1	+2.0	BAILEY (C, 4-1)
5/5	NEW YORK	N	L	1-6	20-9	1	+1.0	B. Jones (5-2)
5/6	NEW YORK	D	W	12-11	21-9	1	+2.0	SWIFT (4-1)
5/7	PITTSBURGH	N	L	3-14	21-10	1	+2.0	Wilkins (2-0)
5/8	PITTSBURGH	D	L	8-10	21-11	1	+1.5	Loaiza (4-0)
5/9	@ Philadelphia	N	L	1-3	21-12	1	+1.5	Maduro (3-3)
5/10	@ Philadelphia	N	L	4-5(10)	21-13	1	+0.5	Bottalico (1-1)
5/11	@ Philadelphia	D	L	1-3	21-14	2	-0.5	Schilling (C, 5-3)
5/12	@ Philadelphia	N	W	9-2	22-14	T1	—	DEJEAN (R, 1-0)
5/14	@ Pittsburgh	N	L	10-15	22-15	2	-1.5	Wilkins (R, 3-0)
5/15	@ Pittsburgh	N	L	3-4	22-16	3	-1.5	Cordova (3-3)
5/16	@ New York	N	W	2-1	23-16	2	-0.5	MUÑOZ (R, 1-0)
5/17	@ New York	D	L	1-3	23-17	3	-1.5	B. Jones (7-2)
5/18	@ New York	D	L	4-10	23-18	3	-1.5	Kashiwada (R, 1-0)
5/19	@ New York	D	L	3-4	23-19	3	-1.5	Lidle (R, 2-0)
5/20	@ San Francisco	N	L	3-6	23-20	3	-2.5	VanLandingham (1-2)
5/21	@ San Francisco	D	W	10-7	24-20	2	-1.5	RITZ (4-4)
5/22	@ San Francisco	D	L	2-7	24-21	2	-2.5	Gardner (6-1)
5/23	HOUSTON	N	W	8-7	25-21	2	-2.5	JONES (1-0)
5/24	HOUSTON	D	L	0-7	25-22	2	-2.5	Kile (5-2)
5/25	HOUSTON	D	W	8-5	26-22	2	-1.5	BAILEY (5-4)
5/26	ST. LOUIS	D	W	9-7	27-22	2	-1.5	DEJEAN (R, 2-0)
5/27	ST. LOUIS	D	L	6-8	27-23	2	-2.5	Al. Benes (4-4)
5/29	@ Florida	N	W	6-5	28-23	2	-2.5	HOLMES (R, 2-0)
5/30	@ Florida	N	L	3-4(12)	28-24	2	-2.5	Hutton (R, 3-1)
5/31	@ Florida	D	W	8-4	29-24	2	-2.5	RITZ (5-4)
(June record: 14-15)								
6/1	@ Florida	D	W	9-2	30-24	2	-1.5	THOMSON (C, 1-4)
6/2	@ St. Louis	N	W	11-7	31-24	2	-0.5	BURKE (1-1)
6/3	@ St. Louis	D	L	4-15	31-25	2	-1.5	Morris (3-3)
6/4	SAN DIEGO	N	L	5-7	31-26	2	-1.5	Cunneane (4-1)
6/5	SAN DIEGO	D	W	9-7(11)	32-26	2	-1.5	REED (R, 1-2)
6/6	FLORIDA	N		(Rained out - Rescheduled for split-doubleheader on June 8 at 11:05 a.m.)				
6/7	FLORIDA	D	L	5-7	32-27	2	-1.0	F. Heredia (R, 3-0)
6/8	FLORIDA (1)	D	W	7-2	33-27			BURKE (2-1)
	FLORIDA (2)	N	L	1-9(7)	33-28	2	-1.5	A. Fernandez (C, 6-6)
6/9	ATLANTA	N	W	8-3	34-28	2	-1.5	BAILEY (6-5)
6/10	ATLANTA	N	L	3-8	34-29	2	-1.5	Neagle (9-1)
6/11	ATLANTA	D	W	9-6	35-29	2	-0.5	THOMSON (2-4)
6/12	@ Seattle	N	L	11-12	35-30	2	-1.5	Wells (2-0)
6/13	@ Seattle	N	L	1-6	35-31	2	-1.5	Johnson (10-1)
6/14	@ Oakland	D	W	7-1	36-31	2	-1.5	BAILEY (C, 7-5)
6/15	@ Oakland	D	L	2-5	36-32	2	-2.5	Prieto (5-4)
6/17	TEXAS	N	L	8-10(11)	36-33	2	-3.5	D. Patterson (R, 5-3)
6/18	TEXAS	D	W	10-9	37-33	2	-3.5	LESKANIC (R, 1-0)
6/19	@ San Diego	D	W	8-4	38-33	2	-3.5	BAILEY (8-5)
6/20	@ San Diego	N	L	2-5	38-34	2	-3.5	Ashby (3-3)
6/21	@ San Diego	N	W	9-4	39-34	2	-2.5	REKAR (1-0)
6/22	@ San Diego	D	L	2-4	39-35	2	-3.5	Tim Worrell (R, 3-6)
6/23	@ Los Angeles	N	L	3-5	39-36	2	-3.5	Nomo (7-6)
6/24	@ Los Angeles	N	W	6-2	40-36	2	-3.5	HOLMES (3-1)
6/25	@ Los Angeles	N	L	0-2	40-37	2	-4.5	Valdes (4-8)
6/26	SAN FRANCISCO	N	W	7-6	41-37	2	-3.5	DEJEAN (R, 3-0)
6/27	SAN FRANCISCO	N	L	3-6	41-38	2	-4.5	Rueter (5-2)
6/28	SAN FRANCISCO	N	W	9-2	42-38	2	-3.5	RITZ (C, 6-7)
6/29	SAN FRANCISCO	D	L	4-7	42-39	2	-4.5	Estes (11-2)
6/30	ANAHEIM	N	W	11-7	43-39	2	-4.5	DIPOTO (R, 2-1)

DAY-BY-DAY RECORD

LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	DAILY ATTEND.	HOME NO.	HOME TOTAL	ROAD NO.	ROAD TOTAL
RITZ (0-1)	Jarvis (#1)	54,820			1	54,820
SWIFT (0-1)	Shaw (#1)	20,210			2	75,030
Schourek (0-1)	---	22,660			3	97,690
Valdes, M. (0-1)	Ruffin (#1)	19,890			4	117,580
Cormier (0-1)	---	30,919			5	148,499
Bullinger (0-1)	---	15,690			6	164,189
Burba (1-1)	HOLMES (#1)	48,014	1	48,014		
Bones (0-1)	----	48,070	2	96,084		
Bullinger (0-2)	DIPOTO (#1)	48,005	3	144,089		
RITZ (1-2)	Daal (#1)	48,043	4	192,132		
Stull (0-1)	RUFFIN (#2)	48,011	5	240,143		
Foster (0-1)	---	15,496			7	179,685
Castillo (0-3)	---	13,890			8	193,575
WRIGHT (2-1)	---	48,070	6	288,213		
RITZ (1-3)	Bielecki (#1)	48,065	7	336,278		
Smoltz (2-3)	---	48,155	8	384,433		
Rapp (2-1)	---	48,034	9	432,467		
Brown (2-1)	RUFFIN (#3)	48,022	10	480,489		
Al. Benes (2-2)	RUFFIN (#4)	29,673			9	223,248
Morris (0-1)	RUFFIN (#5)	45,659			10	268,907
THOMPSON (3-1)	---	30,613			11	299,520
Wagner (2-1)	RUFFIN (#6)	13,510			12	313,030
BAILEY (3-1)	Hudek (#4)	13,567			13	326,597
Foster (2-2)	---	48,017	11	528,506		
Castillo (1-4)	REED (#1)	48,052	12	576,558		
THOMPSON (3-2)	Bottalico (#6)	48,031	13	624,589		
Portugal (0-2)	---	48,050	14	672,639		
Maduro (2-3)	---	48,107	15	720,746		
RITZ (3-4)	---	48,036	16	768,782		
Borland (0-1)	REED (#2)	48,020	17	816,802		
THOMPSON (3-3)	---	48,056	18	864,858		
WRIGHT (4-2)	Loiselle (#2)	48,050	19	912,908		
BAILEY (4-2)	Bottalico (#7)	13,569			14	340,166
REED (R, 0-1)	---	17,629			15	357,795
THOMSON (0-1)	---	21,282			16	379,077
B. Muñoz (1-5)	---	12,603			17	391,680
REED (R, 0-2)	---	11,841			18	403,521
BAILEY (4-3)	Rincon (#3)	8,548			19	412,069
McMichael (3-4)	RUFFIN (#7)	15,261			20	427,330
THOMSON (0-2)	Franco (#12)	23,987			21	451,317
RUFFIN (R, 0-1)	---	22,845			22	474,162
MCCURRY (R, 1-1)	---	14,248			23	488,410
BAILEY (4-4)	Beck (#15)	12,431			24	500,841
Rueter (2-1)	REED (#3)	12,268			25	513,109
THOMSON (0-3)	---	10,811			26	523,920
Wall (1-2)	REED (#4)	48,127	20	961,035		
BURKE (0-1)	---	48,129	21	1,009,164		
Garcia (2-3)	MUÑOZ (#1)	48,222	22	1,057,386		
Petkovsek (2-4)	REED (#5)	48,043	23	1,105,429		
THOMSON (0-4)	Eckersley (#9)	48,041	24	1,153,470		
Nen (4-2)	REED (#6)	19,145			27	543,065
DIPOTO (R, 1-1)	---	35,731			28	578,796
Brown (5-3)	DEJEAN (#1)	35,032			29	613,828
Helling (1-4)	---	41,816			30	655,644
Jackson (1-1)	---	26,653			31	682,297
JONES (1-1)	---	34,038			32	716,335
BAILEY (5-5)	Bochtler (#2)	48,049	25	1,201,519		
Burrows (R, 0-1)	----	48,018	26	1,249,537		
HOLMES (R, 2-1)	Nen (#16)	48,052	27	1,297,589		
A. Leiter (5-4)	DIPOTO (#2)	48,055	28	1,345,644		
WRIGHT (4-3)	---	48,033	29	1,393,677		
Glavine (6-4)	---	48,047	30	1,441,724		
RITZ (5-5)	---	48,103	31	1,489,827		
Clontz (2-1)	---	48,633	32	1,538,460		
MUÑOZ (1-1)	Ayala (#4)	37,948			33	754,283
WRIGHT (4-4)	---	55,980			34	810,263
Wengert (3-4)	---	25,139			35	835,402
RITZ (5-6)	Taylor (#13)	24,333			36	859,735
REED (R, 1-3)	---	48,243	33	1,586,703		
Wetteland (R, 4-1)	---	48,432	34	1,635,135		
Jackson (1-4)	---	19,146			37	878,881
MUNOZ (R, 1-2)	Hoffman (#11)	20,602			38	899,483
Bergman (1-2)	---	43,044			39	942,527
RUFFIN (R, 0-2)	Hoffman (#12)	28,895			40	971,422
RITZ (5-7)	Hall (#1)	31,076			41	1,002,498
Astacio (3-7)	---	45,194			42	1,047,692
BURKE (2-2)	Hall (#2)	30,963			43	1,078,655
Foulke (1-2)	LESKANIC (#1)	48,301	35	1,683,436		
THOMSON (2-5)	Beck (#26)	48,225	36	1,731,661		
Gardner (L, 8-4)	---	48,273	37	1,779,934		
BAILEY (8-6)	---	48,384	38	1,828,318		
Gross (1-1)	----	48,359	39	1,876,677		

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DATE	OPPONENT	D/N	W-L	SCORE	RECORD	POS.	GB	WINNING PITCHER
(July record: 8-19)								
7/1	ANAHEIM	D	L	1-4	43-40	2	-4.5	Finley (4-6)
7/2	@ Texas	N	L	1-9	43-41	2	-4.5	Burkett (C, 6-7)
7/3	@ Texas	N	L	3-8	43-42	2	-5.5	Oliver (5-9)
7/4	@ San Francisco	N	L	0-4	43-43	3	-6.5	Estes (12-2)
7/5	@ San Francisco	D	L	1-2	43-44	3	-7.5	Tavarez (R, 2-2)
7/6	@ San Francisco	D	L	0-7	43-45	3	-8.5	Gardner (9-4)
7/8	(All-Star Game @ Cleveland—American League 3, National League 1)							
7/10	SAN DIEGO	N	L	5-11	43-46	3	-8.5	Ashby (5-5)
7/11	SAN DIEGO	N	W	6-5 (11)	44-46	3	-7.5	DIPOTO (R, 3-1)
7/12	SAN DIEGO	D	L	7-11	44-47	3	-8.5	Hamilton (7-3)
7/13	SAN DIEGO	D	L	11-13	44-48	3	-8.5	Batchelor (R, 3-1)
7/14	LOS ANGELES	N	L	12-14 (10)	44-49	3	-8.5	Radinsky (R, 4-1)
7/15	LOS ANGELES	D	L	5-6	44-50	3	-9.5	Park (7-5)
7/16	@ Atlanta	N	L	1-2	44-51	3	-9.5	Glavine (10-5)
7/17	@ Atlanta	N	L	2-8	44-52	4	-10.5	Maddux (13-3)
7/18	@ Chicago	D	(Rained Out - Rescheduled as part of a doubleheader on July 19)					
7/19	@ Chicago (1)	D	L	0-7	44-53			Trachsel (5-7)
	@ Chicago (2)	D	L	5-6	44-54	4	-10.5	Wendell (R, 3-5)
7/20	@ Chicago	D	W	9-5	45-54	4	-10.5	LESKANIC (R, 2-0)
7/21	@ Montreal	N	L	4-8	45-55	4	-10.5	Urbina (R, 3-2)
7/22	@ Montreal	N	W	11-9 (12)	46-55	4	-10.5	REED (R, 2-4)
7/24	CHICAGO	N	W	7-1	47-55	4	-10.0	WRIGHT (C, 5-6)
7/25	CHICAGO	N	W	9-3	48-55	4	-9.0	CASTILLO (7-9)
7/26	CHICAGO	N	W	6-3	49-55	4	-8.0	BAILEY (9-7)
7/27	CHICAGO	D	W	4-0	50-55	4	-7.5	THOMSON (3-6)
7/28	MONTREAL	N	L	2-3	50-56	4	-8.0	C. Perez (10-6)
7/29	MONTREAL	N	L	0-3	50-57	4	-9.0	P. Martinez (C, 12-5)
7/30	MONTREAL	D	W	12-6	51-57	4	-8.0	CASTILLO (8-9)
7/31	@ Pittsburgh	N	L	1-2	51-58	4	-8.5	Schmidt (6-6)
(August record: 17-12)								
8/1	@ Pittsburgh	N	W	7-6	52-58	4	-8.5	REED (R, 3-5)
8/2	@ Pittsburgh	D	L	5-6	52-59	4	-8.5	Cordova (8-6)
8/3	@ Pittsburgh	D	L	4-8	52-60	4	-9.5	Ruebel (3-2)
8/4	@ Philadelphia	N	L	3-7	52-61	4	-10.5	Green (2-1)
8/5	@ Philadelphia	N	W	4-2	53-61	4	-10.5	HOLMES (R, 4-2)
8/6	@ New York	N	W	4-0	54-61	4	-10.5	THOMSON (C, 4-6)
8/7	@ New York	D	L	4-12	54-62	4	-10.5	Clark (C, 8-7)
8/8	PITTSBURGH	N	W	5-3	55-62	T3	-10.5	WRIGHT (6-7)
8/9	PITTSBURGH	D	W	8-7	56-62	T3	-9.5	MUÑOZ (R, 2-3)
8/10	PITTSBURGH	D	W	8-7	57-62	T3	-9.5	LESKANIC (R, 3-0)
8/12	PHILADELPHIA	N	L	0-5	57-63	4	-10.0	Beech (1-7)
8/13	PHILADELPHIA	D	L	8-12	57-64	4	-10.5	M. Leiter (8-12)
8/15	NEW YORK	N	W	6-2	58-64	4	-10.5	CASTILLO (9-10)
8/16	NEW YORK	N	W	7-5	59-64	4	-9.5	HOLMES (R, 5-2)
8/17	NEW YORK	D	W	6-4	60-64	T3	-9.5	THOMSON (5-7)
8/19	@ Cincinnati	N	L	5-6	60-65	T3	-10.0	Morgan (5-10)
8/20	@ Cincinnati	D	W	5-3	61-65	3	-9.5	CASTILLO (10-10)
8/21	@ Houston	N	L	4-10	61-66	T3	-10.0	Holt (8-9)
8/22	@ Houston	N	L	1-9	61-67	T3	-10.0	Kile (17-3)
8/23	@ Houston	D	W	6-3	62-67	3	-9.0	REED (R, 4-5)
8/24	@ Houston	D	L	1-3	62-68	T3	-10.0	Hampton (C, 11-8)
8/25	CINCINNATI (1)	D	L	6-7	62-69			Martinez (R, 1-0)
	CINCINNATI (2)	N	L	4-6	62-70	T3	-11.0	White (2-1)
8/26	CINCINNATI	N	W	9-5	63-70	3	-11.0	DEJEAN (R, 4-0)
8/27	CINCINNATI	D	W	7-5	64-70	3	-11.0	THOMSON (6-8)
8/28	SEATTLE	N	W	9-5	65-70	3	-11.0	ASTACIO (8-9)
8/29	SEATTLE	N	W	6-5	66-70	3	-11.0	DIPOTO (R, 4-2)
8/30	OAKLAND	N	W	4-3	67-70	3	-11.0	DIPOTO (R, 5-2)
8/31	OAKLAND	D	W	10-4	68-70	3	-10.0	HOLMES (R, 6-2)
(September record: 15-9)								
9/1	@ Anaheim	N	W	4-1	69-70	3	-9.5	THOMSON (7-8)
9/2	@ Anaheim	N	W	7-2	70-70	3	-8.5	ASTACIO (9-9)
9/4	ST. LOUIS	N	(Rained out - Rescheduled for Saturday, September 6)					
9/5	ST. LOUIS	N	W	11-4	71-70	3	-8.0	CASTILLO (11-11)
9/6	ST. LOUIS (1)	D	L	7-10 (13)	71-71	3	-9.0	Eckersley (R, 1-4)
	ST. LOUIS (2)	N	W	7-6	72-71	3	-8.5	HOLMES (R, 7-2)
9/7	ST. LOUIS	D	W	7-4	73-71	3	-8.5	ASTACIO (10-9)
9/9	HOUSTON	N	L	4-7	73-72	3	-8.0	Hampton (13-9)
9/10	HOUSTON	D	W	9-7	74-72	3	-7.0	LESKANIC (R, 4-0)
9/12	@ Atlanta	N	W	3-1	75-72	3	-7.0	MUÑOZ (R, 3-3)
9/13	@ Atlanta	N	W	10-6	76-72	3	-6.0	HOLMES (R, 8-2)
9/14	@ Atlanta	D	W	4-0	77-72	3	-5.0	ASTACIO (11-9)
9/15	@ Florida	N	W	7-1	78-72	3	-5.0	WRIGHT (7-11)
9/16	@ Florida	N	L	6-9	78-73	3	-6.0	Powell (R, 7-2)
9/17	@ San Diego	N	L	4-5	78-74	3	-6.0	Ashby (8-11)
9/18	@ San Diego	D	L	6-7	78-75	3	-6.0	Menhart (2-2)
9/19	@ Los Angeles	N	W	6-4	79-75	3	-6.0	ASTACIO (12-9)
9/20	@ Los Angeles	D	W	2-1	80-75	3	-5.0	WRIGHT (8-11)
9/21	@ Los Angeles	N	W	10-5	81-75	3	-5.0	CASTILLO (12-11)
9/23	SAN FRANCISCO	N	W	7-6	82-75	3	-4.5	HOLMES (R, 9-2)
9/24	SAN FRANCISCO	D	L	3-4	82-76	3	-5.5	Hernandez (R, 5-2)
9/25	LOS ANGELES	N	L	5-9	82-77	3	-6.0	Nomo (14-12)
9/26	LOS ANGELES	N	L	4-10	82-78	3	-7.0	Valdes (10-11)
9/27	LOS ANGELES	D	L	1-6	82-79	3	-8.0	R. Martinez (10-5)
9/28	LOS ANGELES	D	W	13-9	83-79	3	-7.0	DEJEAN (R, 5-0)

DAY-BY-DAY RECORD (Continued)

LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	DAILY ATTEND.	HOME NO.	HOME TOTAL	ROAD NO.	ROAD TOTAL
BURKE (2-3)	Percival (#10)	48,235	40	1,924,912		
THOMSON (2-6)	---	38,569			44	1,117,224
RITZ (6-8)	---	38,907			45	1,156,131
WRIGHT (4-5)	Beck (#28)	41,566			46	1,197,697
MUNOZ (R, 1-3)	Beck (#29)	34,148			47	1,231,845
BURKE (2-4)	---	28,252			48	1,260,097
BURKE (2-5)	---	45,833	41	1,970,745		
Hoffman (3-4)	---	48,053	42	2,018,798		
SWIFT (4-2)	Hoffman (#17)	48,179	43	2,066,977		
MCCURRY (R, 1-2)	Hoffman (#18)	48,053	44	2,115,030		
REED (R, 1-4)	Todd Worrell (#22)	48,360	45	2,163,390		
BAILEY (8-7)	Todd Worrell (#23)	48,621	46	2,212,011		
DIPOTO (R, 3-2)	Wohlers (#23)	48,400			49	1,308,497
SWIFT (4-3)	---	48,204			50	1,356,701
WRIGHT (4-6)	---	40,751			51	1,397,452
MCCURRY (R, 1-3)	Rojas (#11)					
Adams (R, 1-5)	Holmes (#2)	36,861			52	1,434,313
HOLMES (R, 3-2)	---	20,540			53	1,454,853
Veres (R, 2-3)	---	22,518			54	1,477,371
Trachsel (5-8)	---	48,294	47	2,260,305		
Foster (10-6)	---	48,279	48	2,308,584		
Mulholland (6-10)	HOLMES (#3)	48,108	49	2,356,692		
Gonzalez (7-4)	---	48,378	50	2,405,070		
SWIFT (4-4)	Urbina (#17)	48,066	51	2,453,136		
WRIGHT (5-7)	---	48,117	52	2,501,253		
Juden (11-5)	---	48,405	53	2,549,658		
BAILEY (9-8)	Loiselle (#16)	16,654			55	1,494,025
Rincon (4-5)	DIPOTO (#3)	22,657			56	1,516,682
SWIFT (4-5)	Loiselle (#17)	32,388			57	1,549,070
REED (R, 3-5)	---	24,989			58	1,574,059
CASTILLO (8-10)	---	15,230			59	1,589,289
Bottalico (2-4)	DIPOTO (#4)	16,428			60	1,605,717
Mlicki (5-8)	---	26,633			61	1,632,350
SWIFT (4-6)	---	29,536			62	1,661,886
Lieber (6-12)	DIPOTO (#5)	48,262	54	2,597,920		
Rincon (4-6)	---	48,323	55	2,646,243		
Wilkins (R, 7-3)	DIPOTO (#6)	48,018	56	2,694,261		
THOMSON (4-7)	---	48,228	57	2,742,489		
WRIGHT (6-8)	---	48,491	58	2,790,980		
R. Reed (10-6)	---	48,308	59	2,839,288		
McMichael (R, 7-10)	DIPOTO (#7)	48,311	60	2,887,599		
Mlicki (5-10)	DIPOTO (#8)	48,440	61	2,936,039		
WRIGHT (6-9)	Shaw (#25)	31,722			63	1,693,608
White (1-1)	DIPOTO (#9)	21,968			64	1,715,576
BAILEY (9-9)	---	22,962			65	1,738,538
THOMSON (5-8)	---	33,061			66	1,771,599
Hudek (R, 0-2)	DIPOTO (#10)	32,374			67	1,803,973
WRIGHT (6-10)	---	28,918			68	1,832,891
CASTILLO (10-11)	Shaw (#26)	48,143	62	2,984,182		
HUTTON (3-2)	Shaw (#27)	48,081	63	3,032,263		
Martinez (R, 1-1)	---	48,063	64	3,080,326		
Remlinger (6-6)	DIPOTO (#11)	48,032	65	3,128,358		
Olivares (6-9)	---	48,422	66	3,176,780		
Timlin (R, 3-3)	---	48,178	67	3,224,958		
Mohler (R, 1-10)	---	48,308	68	3,273,266		
Oquist (2-5)	---	48,041	69	3,321,307		
Watson (11-9)	DIPOTO (#12)	19,614			69	1,852,505
Dickson (13-7)	Muñoz (#2)	18,266			70	1,870,771
Osborne (3-7)	---	48,051	70	3,369,358		
MCCURRY (R, 1-4)	Petkovsek (#2)	48,017	71	3,417,375		
King (R, 3-1)	---	44,288	72	3,461,663		
Petkovsek (R, 4-6)	---	48,011	73	3,509,674		
WRIGHT (6-11)	Springer (#3)	48,039	74	3,557,713		
Magnante (R, 3-1)	DIPOTO (#13)	42,321	75	3,600,034		
Wohlers (R, 5-6)	DIPOTO (#14)	47,772			71	1,918,543
Cather (R, 0-4)	DEJEAN (#2)	49,097			72	1,967,640
Smoltz (14-12)	---	46,245			73	2,013,885
Fernandez (17-11)	---	19,148			74	2,033,033
DIPOTO (R, 5-3)	---	21,990			75	2,055,023
THOMSON (7-9)	Hoffman (#35)	15,768			76	2,070,791
BAILEY (9-10)	Hoffman (#36)	15,067			77	2,085,858
Nomo (13-12)	DIPOTO (#15)	53,408			78	2,139,266
Osuna (R, 3-4)	DIPOTO (#16)	45,780			79	2,185,046
R. Martinez (9-5)	---	53,903			80	2,238,949
Darwin (1-3)	LESKANIC (#2)	48,026	76	3,648,060		
REED (R, 4-6)	---	48,035	77	3,696,095		
ASTACIO (12-10)	---	48,020	78	3,744,115		
WRIGHT (8-12)	---	48,016	79	3,792,131		
CASTILLO (12-12)	---	48,125	80	3,840,256		
Reyes (2-3)	---	48,197	81	3,888,453		

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Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB-I	SO	SB-CS	DP	E
Bailey	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Bates	.240	62	121	17	29	48	10	0	3	11	0	0	3	15-1	27	0-1	3	3
Righthanded	.179		28		5	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	5-0	8		1	
Lefthanded	.258		93		24	40	7	0	3	11	0	0	0	10-1	19		2	
Bichette	.308	151	561	81	173	286	31	2	26	118	0	7	3	30-1	90	6-5	13	3
Burke	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Burks	.290	119	424	91	123	242	19	2	32	82	1	2	3	47-0	75	7-2	17	4
Castilla	.304	159	612	94	186	335	25	2	40	113	0	4	8	44-9	108	2-4	17	21
Coles	.318	21	22	1	7	11	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0-0	6	0-0	0	0
Counsell (Total)	.299	52	164	20	49	65	9	2	1	16	3	1	3	18-2	17	1-1	5	0
w/Colorado	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Echevarria	.250	15	20	4	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	5	0-0	0	0
Galarraga	.318	154	600	120	191	351	31	3	41	140	0	3	17	54-2	141	15-8	16	15
Gonzales	.500	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Helton	.280	35	93	13	26	45	2	1	5	11	0	0	0	8-0	11	0-1	1	0
Manwaring	.226	104	337	22	76	93	6	4	1	27	4	2	2	30-0	78	1-5	10	3
McCracken	.292	147	325	69	95	117	11	1	3	36	6	1	1	42-0	62	28-11	6	4
Righthanded	.233		86		20	23	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	9-0	14		4	
Lefthanded	.314		239		75	94	11	1	2	30	4	1	1	33-0	48		2	
Perez	.291	83	313	46	91	139	13	10	5	31	5	4	1	21-4	43	4-3	3	9
Righthanded	.312		77		24	40	4	3	2	10	1	1	0	3-0	9		1	
Lefthanded	.284		236		67	99	9	7	3	21	4	3	1	18-4	34		2	
Pulliam	.284	59	67	15	19	31	3	0	3	9	0	0	0	5-0	15	0-1	2	1
Raabe	.333	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
Reed, J.	.297	90	256	43	76	137	10	0	17	47	5	0	2	35-1	55	2-1	8	6
Swift	.000	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Vander Wal	.174	76	92	7	16	21	2	0	1	11	0	0	0	10-0	33	1-1	2	1
Walker	.366	153	568	143	208	409	46	4	49	130	0	4	14	78-14	90	33-8	15	2
Weiss	.270	121	393	52	106	151	23	5	4	38	7	1	2	66-3	56	5-2	7	10
Righthanded	.192		99		19	27	3	1	1	6	2	0	0	17-0	16		4	
Lefthanded	.296		294		87	124	20	4	3	32	5	1	2	49-3	40		3	
Young	.280	155	622	106	174	247	33	8	8	61	10	6	9	71-1	54	45-14	18	15
w/Colorado	.282	118	468	78	132	191	29	6	6	45	8	5	5	57-0	37	32-12	16	15
Astacio	.130	33	54	2	7	8	1	0	0	1	11	0	0	0-0	24	0-0	0	1
w/Colorado	.077	7	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	8	0-0	0	1
Bailey	.210	29	62	9	13	14	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	2-0	15	0-0	0	0
Beckett	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Burke	.167	17	18	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	6	0-0	0	1
Righthanded	.000		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0		0	
Lefthanded	.167		18		3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	6		0	
Castillo	.121	34	58	1	7	7	0	0	0	5	10	1	0	1-0	19	0-0	0	0
w/Colorado	.080	14	25	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	6	1	0	1-0	10	0-0	0	0
DeJean	.333	56	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0	2
Dipoto	.111	74	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	5	0-0	0	1
Holmes	.158	42	19	2	3	6	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0-0	9	0-0	0	1
Hutton	.000	40	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
w/Colorado	.000	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Jones	.200	4	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1-0	0	0-0	0	0
Leskanic	.000	55	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
McCurry	.000	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
Minchey	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Muñoz	.000	64	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	1	0-0	0	1
Reed, S.	.000	63	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1
Rekar	.250	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
Ritz	.057	18	35	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4-0	15	1-0	0	0
Ruffin	.000	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Scott	.000	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
w/Colorado	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Swift	.211	14	19	1	4	5	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	4-0	4	0-0	1	1
Thompson, M	.182	6	11	1	2	6	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0-0	5	0-0	0	0
Thomson, J	.213	27	47	2	10	10	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	2-0	23	0-0	0	2
Wright	.125	26	48	4	6	7	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	3-0	22	0-0	1	3
COLORADO	.288	162	5603	923	1611	2677	269	40	239	869	73	35	63	562-35	1060	137-65	138	111
OPPONENTS	.300	162	5657	908	1697	2709	342	41	196	870	73	52	67	566-23	870	130-54	175	122

SLUGGING PCT.

Walker .720, Galarraga .585, Burks .571, Castilla .547, J. Reed .535, Bichette .510, Coles .500, Gonzales .500, Helton .484, Pulliam .463, Perez .444, Young .408, Bates .397, Weiss .384, McCracken .360, Echevarria .350, Raabe .333, Manwaring .276, Vander Wal .228.

ON-BASE PCT.

Gonzales .500, Walker .452, Galarraga .389, J. Reed .386, Weiss .377, McCracken .374, Burks .363, Young .363, Castilla .356, Coles .348, Bichette .343, Bates .338, Helton .337, Perez .333, Pulliam .333, Raabe .333, Echevarria .318, Manwaring .291, Vander Wal .255.

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Astacio	12-10	4.14	33	31	2	1	0	202.1	200	98	93	24	9	61	166	6	3
w/Colorado	5-1	4.25	7	7	0	0	0	48.2	49	23	23	9	5	14	51	2	0
Bailey	9-10	4.29	29	29	5	2	0	191.0	210	103	91	27	13	70	84	4	0
Beckett	0-0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Burke	2-5	6.56	17	9	0	0	0	59.0	83	46	43	13	6	26	39	4	0
Castillo	12-12	5.42	34	33	0	0	0	184.1	220	121	111	25	8	69	126	3	0
w/Colorado	6-3	5.42	14	14	0	0	0	86.1	107	57	52	16	4	25	59	2	0
DeJean	5-0	3.99	55	0	0	0	2	67.2	74	34	30	4	3	24	38	2	0
Dipoto	5-3	4.70	74	0	0	0	16	95.2	108	56	50	6	4	33	74	4	1
Holmes	9-2	5.34	42	6	0	0	3	89.1	113	58	53	12	0	36	70	4	0
Hutton	3-2	4.48	40	1	0	0	0	60.1	72	34	30	10	6	26	39	3	1
w/Colorado	0-1	7.11	8	1	0	0	0	12.2	22	10	10	3	4	7	10	0	0
Jones	1-1	8.38	4	4	0	0	0	19.1	30	18	18	2	0	12	5	0	0
Leskanie	4-0	5.55	55	0	0	0	2	58.1	59	36	36	8	0	24	53	4	0
McCurry	1-4	4.43	33	0	0	0	0	40.2	43	22	20	7	0	20	19	2	0
Minchey	0-0	13.50	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	5	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Muñoz	3-3	4.53	64	0	0	0	2	45.2	52	25	23	4	0	13	26	3	0
Reed, S.	4-6	4.04	63	0	0	0	6	62.1	49	28	28	10	5	27	43	0	0
Rekar	1-0	5.79	2	2	0	0	0	9.1	11	7	6	3	0	6	4	0	0
Ritz	6-8	5.87	18	18	1	0	0	107.1	142	72	70	16	1	46	56	7	0
Ruffin	0-2	5.32	23	0	0	0	7	22.0	18	15	13	3	0	18	31	2	0
Scott	1-1	8.14	17	0	0	0	0	21.0	30	20	19	2	3	7	16	0	0
w/Colorado	0-0	10.13	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	5	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0
Swift	4-6	6.34	14	13	0	0	0	65.1	85	57	46	11	2	26	29	2	2
Thompson, M.	3-3	7.89	6	6	0	0	0	29.2	40	27	26	8	4	13	9	0	1
Thomson, J.	7-9	4.71	27	27	2	1	0	166.1	193	94	87	15	5	51	106	2	0
Wright	8-12	6.25	26	26	1	0	0	149.2	198	113	104	19	11	71	59	6	2
COLORADO	83-79	5.25	162	162	9	5	38	1432.2	1697	908	836	196	67	566	870	50	6
OPPONENTS	79-83	4.81	162	162	7	8	40	1430.1	1611	923	765	239	63	562	60	59	7

BOLDFACE INDICATES PLAYERS ON 40-MAN ROSTER ENTERING 1998.

TEAM STATISTICS	COL	OPP
Double Plays	202	172
Triple Plays	0	0
Left on Base	1124	1211
Grand Slams	3	5
Home Runs in Coors Field	124	121
Home Runs on the road	115	75

1997 Rockies Won-Loss Breakdown

vs. NL WEST	COORS FIELD	ROAD	TOTAL
Los Angeles	1-5	4-2	5-7
San Diego	2-4	2-4	4-8
San Francisco	3-3	1-5	4-8
Totals	6-12	7-11	13-23
vs. NL CENTRAL	COORS FIELD	ROAD	TOTAL
Chicago	6-0	3-2	9-2
Cincinnati	4-2	2-3	6-5
Houston	3-2	2-4	5-6
Pittsburgh	3-2	1-5	4-7
St. Louis	4-2	3-2	7-4
Totals	20-8	11-16	31-24
vs. NL EAST	COORS FIELD	ROAD	TOTAL
Atlanta	3-3	3-2	6-5
Florida	3-2	4-2	7-4
Montreal	3-3	4-1	7-4
New York	4-1	2-4	6-5
Philadelphia	2-3	2-4	4-7
Totals	15-12	15-13	30-25
vs. AL WEST	COORS FIELD	ROAD	TOTAL
Anaheim	1-1	2-0	3-1
Oakland	2-0	1-1	3-1
Seattle	2-0	0-2	2-2
Texas	1-1	0-2	1-3
Totals	6-2	3-5	9-7

Rockies..	Home	Road	Total	Rockies..	Home	Road	Total
In Shutouts	2-4	3-4	5-8	vs. RH Starters	37-23	26-37	63-60
In Extra Innings	2-3	2-2	4-5	On Natural Turf	47-34	25-26	72-60
In One-Run Decisions	12-5	7-12	19-17	On Artificial Turf	0-0	11-19	11-19
In Two-Run Decisions	8-8	6-9	14-17	In Day Games	26-16	16-20	42-36
vs. LH Starters	10-11	10-8	20-19	In Night Games	21-18	20-25	41-43

ROCKIES RECORD...

When leading after six innings	65-10	When either team won in its last at bat	17-20
When leading after seven innings	66-10	In come-from-behind wins	45-37
When leading after eight innings	73-5	On Monday	10-9
When starter worked more than 6.0 IP	46-18	On Tuesday	9-14
When starter worked 6.0 IP	14-14	On Wednesday	12-10
When starter worked less than 6.0 IP	23-47	On Thursday	8-12
When scoring first	43-24	On Friday	13-10
When scoring more than three runs	80-36	On Saturday	16-12
When tied after six innings	12-7	On Sunday	15-12
When tied after seven innings	11-5	In April	17-7
When tied after eight innings	6-4	In May	12-17
When opponents scored first	40-55	In June	14-15
When scoring three runs or less	3-43	At the All-Star break	43-45
When trailing after six innings	6-62	In July	8-19
When trailing after seven innings	6-64	In August	17-12
When trailing after eight innings	4-69	In September	15-9

1997 Miscellaneous Statistics

TEAM BATTING	ROCKIES	OPPONENTS
Most runs, game	15 at Montreal (4/5)	15 (twice, last 6/3 at StL)
Most runs, extra-inning game	12 vs. Los Angeles (7/14, 10 inn)	*14 vs. LA (7/14, 10 inn)
Most hits, game	20 vs. Atlanta (4/20)	23 vs. Atlanta (4/18)
Most hits, extra-inning game	*19 at Montreal (7/22, 12 inn)	*22 vs. Los Angeles (7/14, 10 inn)
Most runs, inning	7 (twice, last vs. Oak, 8/31, 5th)	9 at Pittsburgh (5/14, 8th inn)
Most hits, inning	7 (3 times, last vs. Oak, 8/31, 5th)	7 at New York (8/7, 7th inning)
Most doubles, game	6 (twice, last vs. Mtl, 7/30)	6 at Chicago (1st game on 7/19)
Most triples, game	2 (3 times, last vs. LA, 9/25)	2 (5 times, last 9/25 vs. LA)
Most home runs, game	*7 at Montreal (4/5)	#6 vs. Los Angeles (9/26)
Most home runs, inning	#3 (3 times, last 6/7 vs. Fla, 1st inn)	3 vs. Cincinnati (4/9, 6th inn)
Most steals, game	5 vs. San Diego (7/13)	5 (twice, last 5/26 vs. StL)
Left on base, game	*14 at Chicago (2nd game, 7/19)	*15 vs. Anaheim (6/30)
Left on base, extra-inning game	13 at Montreal (7/22, 12 inn)	13 at Florida (5/30, 12 inn)
Most double plays turned	*6 vs. San Diego (6/5, 11 inn)	*5 vs. Atl (4/18)
Times batted around	35 (last, 9/28 vs. LA, 8th inn)	32 (last, 9/25 vs. LA, 5th inn)

*—Established a Rockies record

#—Tied a Rockies record

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most hits, game	5, Burks (6/17 vs. Tex, 11 inn), Castilla (7/22 at Mtl, 12 inn) and Perez (9/28 vs. Los Angeles)
Most runs, game	4, Burks (6/2 at StL) and Castilla (7/22 at Mtl)
Most doubles, game	2, (21 times, last: Walker on 9/14 at Atl)
Most triples, game	2, Perez (9/25 vs. Los Angeles)—Tied club record
Most home runs, game	3, Walker (4/5 at Mtl)—Tied club record
Most RBI, game	6, Bichette (6/28 vs. SF)
Most stolen bases, game	2, Walker (5 times, last 9/1 at Ana), McCracken (5/31 at Fla), Young (7/13 vs. SD) and Galarraaga (9/5 vs. StL)
Longest hitting streak	22 games, Castilla (8/9 - 9/1)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING, GAME

Most innings pitched, starter	9.0, Bailey (4 times, last: 6/14 at Oak), Thomson (twice, last: 8/6 at NY), Ritz (6/28 vs. SF) and Wright (7/24 vs. CHI)
Most innings pitched, reliever	4.1, Burke (4/27 at StL)
Most strikeouts, starter	12, Astacio (9/14 at Atl) — Club record
Most strikeouts, reliever	5, Holmes (4/7 vs. Cin)

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest winning streak	9 games	August 26-September 5 — Club record
Longest losing streak	8 games	July 12-19
Longest game, innings	13	vs. St. Louis (9/6, 1st game)
Longest game, time (9 innings)	3:50	vs. San Diego (7/13)
Longest game, time (extra innings)	4:39	vs. LA (7/14, 10 inn)
Shortest game, time (9 innings)	2:09	at Houston (8/24)
Largest crowd, home	48,633	vs. Atlanta (6/11) — Club record
Largest crowd, road	55,980	at Seattle (6/13)
Smallest crowd, home	42,321	vs. Houston (9/10)
Smallest crowd, road	8,548	at Pittsburgh (5/15)
Largest margin of victory	12	at Montreal (4/5)
Largest margin of defeat	14	vs. Atlanta (4/18)

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	—	TOTAL
Colorado	124	98	102	128	99	103	106	100	54	3	3	3	0	—	923
Opponents	140	100	88	101	105	91	94	112	65	5	2	2	3	—	908

STARTS BY POSITION:

RF	--	Walker (143), Bichette (9), Pulliam (4), Vander Wal (3), Helton (2), Echevarria (1)
CF	--	Burks (89), McCracken (71), Walker (1), Echevarria (1)
LF	--	Bichette (127), Burks (18), Helton (12), Pulliam (3), Vander Wal (2)
3B	--	Castilla (155), Bates (4), Perez (2), Coles (1)
SS	--	Weiss (112), Perez (38), Bates (12)
2B	--	Young (114), Perez (39), Bates (9)
1B	--	Galarraga (150), Helton (7), Walker (3), Vander Wal (2)
C	--	Manwaring (95), J. Reed (67)
DH	--	Bichette (5), Vander Wal (2), Walker (1)

BATTING ORDER:

1st	--	Young (114), Weiss (31), McCracken (9), Perez (8)
2nd	--	Burks (84), McCracken (38), Perez (26), Helton (6), Weiss (4), Vander Wal (3), Bichette (1)
3rd	--	Walker (140), Bichette (14), Burks (4), Helton (4)
4th	--	Galarraga (135), Bichette (18), Walker (8), Helton (1)
5th	--	Bichette (107), Burks (17), Galarraga (15), Castilla (9), Helton (9), Vander Wal (3), J. Reed (2)
6th	--	Castilla (141), J. Reed (10), Pulliam (4), Bichette (2), Coles (1), Burks (1), Manwaring (1), Helton (1), Bates (1)
7th	--	Manwaring (86), J. Reed (53), Bates (7), Castilla (5), Perez (4), Pulliam (3), Vander Wal (2), McCracken (1), Echevarria (1)
8th	--	Weiss (73), Perez (40), McCracken (20), Bates (17), Manwaring (9), Vander Wal (1), Echevarria (1), J. Reed (1)
9th	--	McCracken (4), Weiss (2), Perez (2)

MULTIPLE-HIT GAMES	TWO-HIT	THREE-HIT	FOUR-HIT	TOTAL
Bailey	2	0	0	2
Bates	2	2	0	4
Bichette	30	18	3	51
*Burks	23	12	0	36
#Castilla	39	8	2	50
Coles	1	0	0	1
Galarraga	34	13	4	51
Helton	5	1	0	6
Manwaring	11	1	1	13
McCracken	13	6	1	20
^Perez	18	4	1	24
Pulliam	2	0	1	3
J. Reed	19	3	0	22
Thomson	0	0	1	1
Vander Wal	1	0	0	1
Walker	39	20	5	64
Weiss	26	1	1	28
Wright	1	0	0	1
Young	33	6	1	40

*—Had five-hit game on 6/17 vs. Texas

#—Had five-hit game on 7/22 at Montreal

^—Had five-hit game on 9/28 vs. Los Angeles

MULTIPLE-RBI GAMES	TWO-RBI	THREE-RBI	FOUR-RBI	TOTAL
Bates	2	0	0	2
Bailey	1	0	0	1
#Bichette	9	11	4	26
Burks	17	4	1	22
Castilla	19	12	1	32
^Galarraga	30	7	4	42
Helton	3	0	0	3
Manwaring	7	0	0	7
McCracken	6	2	0	8
Perez	4	2	0	6
Pulliam	2	0	0	2
J. Reed	6	7	0	13
Swift	1	0	0	1
Thomson	0	1	0	1
Vander Wal	1	2	0	3
*Walker	15	8	6	30
Weiss	9	0	0	9
Wright	1	0	0	1
Young	9	0	0	9

*—Had five-RBI on 4/5 @ Montreal

#—Had six-RBI on 6/28 vs SF & 5-RBI on 7/24 vs. Chi.

^—Had five-RBI on 7/30 vs Montreal

BATTING WITH RUNNERS IN SCORING POSITION

(Total)

PLAYER	AVC.	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Bates	.200	25	5	2	0	0	6	4	9
Bichette	.322	174	56	15	0	0	6	11	21
Burks	.324	111	36	5	0	0	8	16	17
Castilla	.310	142	44	5	0	0	54	23	24
Coles	.250	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Echevarria	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Galarraga	.288	191	55	9	2	0	29	26	56
Gonzales	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Hellon	.214	28	6	0	0	0	2	0	5
Manwaning	.291	79	23	2	1	0	24	6	10
McCracken	.318	85	27	6	0	0	32	7	19
Perez	.264	72	19	2	0	0	24	6	10
Pulliam	.263	19	5	1	0	0	5	9	8
Raabe	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
J. Reed	.297	64	19	1	0	0	19	10	15
Vander Wal	.250	28	7	1	0	0	8	2	9
Walker	.364	140	51	10	0	0	61	34	21
Weiss	.300	80	24	5	1	0	27	14	7
Young	.266	94	25	8	0	0	35	15	5
Totals	.295	1419	418	74	6	42	509	187	263

BATTING WITH RUNNERS IN SCORING POSITION

(With less than 2 out)

PLAYER	AVC.	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Bates	.091	11	1	0	0	0	1	1	7
Bichette	.337	86	29	6	0	0	1	41	8
Burks	.329	70	23	3	0	0	2	8	11
Castilla	.370	73	27	4	0	0	3	8	9
Coles	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Echevarria	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galarraga	.333	111	37	8	1	0	53	10	28
Gonzales	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hellon	.333	15	5	0	0	0	5	0	2
Manwaning	.364	44	16	1	1	0	18	1	4
McCracken	.349	43	15	4	0	0	19	5	7
Perez	.243	37	9	2	1	0	15	2	2
Pulliam	.250	12	3	0	0	0	3	1	3
Raabe	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Reed	.263	38	10	1	0	0	10	5	5
Vander Wal	.364	92	33	8	0	0	40	16	13
Walker	.359	92	33	8	0	0	40	16	13
Weiss	.273	44	12	3	1	0	17	6	5
Young	.366	41	15	7	0	0	22	5	0
Totals	.323	764	247	48	4	21	323	78	122

BATTING WITH RUNNERS IN SCORING POSITION

(With 2 out)

PLAYER	AVC.	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Bates	.286	14	4	2	0	0	5	3	2
Bichette	.307	88	27	9	0	0	33	5	13
Burks	.317	41	13	2	0	0	6	8	6
Castilla	.246	69	17	1	0	0	18	15	15
Coles	.333	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Echevarria	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Galarraga	.225	80	18	1	1	0	26	16	28
Gonzales	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hellon	.077	13	1	0	0	0	6	2	3
Manwaning	.200	35	7	1	0	0	6	5	6
McCracken	.286	42	12	2	0	0	13	2	12
Perez	.286	35	10	0	1	0	8	7	6
Pulliam	.286	7	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Raabe	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Reed	.346	26	9	0	0	0	9	5	10
Vander Wal	.176	17	3	1	0	0	3	1	6
Walker	.375	48	18	2	0	0	21	18	8
Weiss	.333	36	12	2	0	0	10	8	2
Young	.189	53	10	1	0	0	13	10	5
Totals	.261	655	171	26	2	21	186	109	141

BATTING WITH BASES LOADED

PLAYER	AVC.	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Bichette	.563	16	9	2	0	1	18	2	3
Burks	.250	8	2	0	0	0	3	0	3
Castilla	.444	9	4	1	0	0	8	0	0
Coles	.500	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Galarraga	.400	15	6	0	0	0	16	3	2
Manwaning	.333	6	2	0	0	0	3	0	1
McCracken	.667	6	4	1	0	0	7	0	0
Perez	.250	4	1	1	0	0	3	0	0
Pulliam	.000	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
J. Reed	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Vander Wal	.500	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Walker	.385	13	5	1	0	0	9	0	1
Weiss	.600	5	3	2	0	0	6	1	0
Young	.286	7	2	1	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	.404	104	42	9	0	3	90	11	15

1997 Rockies Fielding Statistics

First Base

PLAYER	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Galarraga	.991	154	1458	117	15	1590	176
Helton	1.000	8	68	10	0	78	7
Vander Wal	1.000	5	26	0	0	26	2
Walker	1.000	3	22	2	0	24	3

Second Base

PLAYER	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Bates	1.000	22	27	25	0	52	12
Perez	.992	41	105	130	2	237	39
Raabe	1.000	1	0	4	0	4	0
Young	.978	117	258	414	15	687	93

Third Base

PLAYER	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Bates	1.000	6	2	6	0	8	0
Castilla	.954	157	112	323	21	456	41
Coles	1.000	3	0	3	0	3	0
Gonzales	—	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perez	.857	2	2	4	1	7	0

Shortstop

PLAYER	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Bates	.945	16	15	37	3	55	12
Perez	.975	45	78	153	6	237	34
Weiss	.983	119	191	372	10	573	88

Outfield

PLAYER	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Bichette	.987	139	225	4	3	232	1
Burks	.982	112	207	6	4	217	1
Gonzales	—	2	0	0	0	0	0
Echevarria	1.000	7	4	1	0	5	0
Helton	1.000	15	16	2	0	18	0
McCracken	.980	132	195	5	4	204	3
Pulliam	.962	33	23	2	1	26	0
Vander Wal	.923	9	12	0	1	13	0
Walker	.992	151	232	12	2	246	4

Catcher

PLAYER	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Manwaring	.994	100	488	40	3	531	7
Reed	.987	78	428	37	6	471	8

Passed Balls: Manwaring 3, Reed 2.

Pitcher

PLAYER	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Astacio	.941	7	5	11	1	17	0
Bailey	1.000	29	12	53	0	65	7
Beckett	—	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burke	.909	17	4	6	1	11	1
Castillo	1.000	14	0	9	0	9	1
DeJean	.889	55	5	11	2	18	0
Dipoto	.947	74	7	11	1	19	0
Holmes	.957	42	7	15	1	23	0
Hutton	1.000	8	0	1	0	1	0
Jones	1.000	4	1	2	0	3	1
Leskanic	1.000	55	5	5	0	10	1
McCurry	1.000	33	3	5	0	8	0
Minchey	1.000	2	0	2	0	2	0
Muñoz	.900	64	3	6	1	10	2
Reed	.929	63	1	12	1	14	0
Rekar	1.000	2	2	0	0	2	1
Ritz	1.000	18	13	15	0	28	3
Ruffin	1.000	23	1	2	0	3	0
Scott	1.000	3	0	1	0	1	0
Swift	.963	14	4	22	1	27	2
Thompson	1.000	6	2	5	0	7	0
Thomson	.943	27	9	24	2	35	2
Wright	.927	26	20	18	3	41	1

1997 Rockies Transactions

OPENING DAY ROSTER: Pitchers (12) — Roger Bailey, John Burke, Jerry Dipoto, Darren Holmes, Jeff McCurry, Mike Muñoz, Steve Reed, Kevin Ritz, Bruce Ruffin, Bill Swift, Mark Thompson, Jamey Wright. Catchers (2) — Kirt Manwaring, Jeff Reed. Infielders (7) — Jason Bates, Vinny Castilla, Darnell Coles, Andres Galarraga, John Vander Wal, Walt Weiss, Eric Young. Outfielders (4) — Dante Bichette, Ellis Burks, Quinton McCracken, Larry Walker.

APRIL

- 6 — Curtis Leskanic assigned to minor league rehabilitation at Salem (inflamed right shoulder).
- 8 — Curtis Leskanic recalled from rehabilitation.
- 9 — Jeff McCurry optioned to Colorado Springs.
- 12 — Curtis Leskanic activated from disabled list.
- 18 — Curtis Leskanic optioned to Colorado Springs.
- 19 — Jeff McCurry recalled from Colorado Springs.
- 23 — Jeff Huson recalled from Colorado Springs (not to report).
Jeff Huson outrighted to Milwaukee Brewers for a player to be named later.
- 30 — Darren Holmes placed on the 15-day disabled list (inflamed right elbow).

MAY

- 2 — Mike DeJean recalled from Colorado Springs.
- 8 — Mark Thompson placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right rotator cuff).
- 9 — John Thomson recalled from Colorado Springs.
- 13 — Bill Swift placed on the 15-day disabled list (torn right pectoral muscle).
- 15 — Darren Holmes activated from disabled list.
Jamey Wright placed on the 15-day disabled list (inflamed sterno-clavicular joint).
- 17 — Bobby Jones recalled from Colorado Springs.
- 23 — Darnell Coles unconditionally released to the Hanshin Tigers (Japan).
Harvey Pulliam contract purchased from Colorado Springs.
- 25 — Bruce Ruffin placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 19 (lower back strain).
Curtis Leskanic recalled from Colorado Springs.

JUNE

- 1 — Jamey Wright assigned minor league rehabilitation at Salem.
- 3 — Luther Hackman transfer of option from New Haven to Salem.
- 8 — Jamey Wright recalled from rehabilitation and activated from the disabled list.
Bobby Jones optioned to Colorado Springs.
- 12 — Bruce Ruffin assigned minor league rehabilitation at Colorado Springs.
- 17 — Bruce Ruffin recalled from rehabilitation and activated.
Jeff McCurry optioned to Colorado Springs.
- 18 — Jamey Wright optioned to Colorado Springs.
Jason Bates optioned to Colorado Springs.
- 19 — Bryan Rekar recalled from Colorado Springs.
Neifi Perez recalled from Colorado Springs.
- 26 — Tim Scott contract purchased from Colorado Springs.
Bryan Rekar optioned to Colorado Springs.
- 27 — Bruce Ruffin placed on the 15-day disabled list (inflamed left elbow).
- 28 — Ellis Burks placed on the 15-day disabled list (pulled right groin).
- 29 — Angel Echevarria recalled from Colorado Springs.
Mark Thompson assigned minor league rehabilitation at Asheville.
Bill Swift assigned minor league rehabilitation at Salem
- 31 — Roger Bailey placed on the 15-day disabled list (left hamstring strain).

JULY

- 1 — Jeff McCurry recalled from Colorado Springs.
- 2 — Jamey Wright recalled from Colorado Springs.
- 4 — Bill Swift transfer of option from Salem to Colorado Springs (rehab).
- 10 — Tim Scott claimed off of waivers by the Seattle Mariners.
- 11 — Bill Swift recalled from rehabilitation and activated from the disabled list.
Kevin Ritz placed on the 15-day disabled list (torn right labrum).
- 14 — Nate Minchey contract purchased from Colorado Springs.
John Burke optioned to Colorado Springs.
- 15 — Mark Thompson transfer of option from Asheville to Colorado Springs (rehab).
Frank Castillo acquired from the Chicago Cubs in exchange for Matt Pool.
Roger Bailey activated from the disabled list.
- 18 — Nate Minchey optioned to Colorado Springs.
Mike DeJean placed on the 15-day disabled list (inflamed right elbow).
- 20 — Mark Thompson recalled from rehabilitation to remain on disabled list.
- 22 — Walt Weiss placed on 15-day disabled list (left hamstring strain).
Craig Counsell recalled from Colorado Springs.
- 26 — Jason Bates recalled from Colorado Springs.
- 27 — Mark Hutton acquired from the Florida Marlins in exchange for Craig Counsell.
- 29 — Ellis Burks activated from the disabled list.
Angel Echevarria option to Colorado Springs cancelled and placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left abdominal muscle).
- 30 — Mike DeJean assigned minor league rehabilitation at New Haven.

AUGUST

- 1 — John Vander Wal optioned to Colorado Springs.
Todd Helton contract purchased from Colorado Springs.
Garvin Alston transferred to the 60-day emergency disabled list.
- 8 — Walt Weiss activated from the disabled list.
Jason Bates optioned to Colorado Springs.
Jeff McCurry optioned to Colorado Springs.
Mike DeJean recalled from rehabilitation and activated from the disabled list.
- 11 — Derrick Gibson option transferred from New Haven to Colorado Springs.
- 16 — Angel Echevarria activated from the disabled list and optioned to Colorado Springs.
- 18 — Pedro Astacio acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for Eric Young.
- 20 — Bill Swift given an unconditional release-waivers requested.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 — John Vander Wal recalled from Colorado Springs.
Jeff McCurry recalled from Colorado Springs.
Luther Hackman recalled from Salem (not to report).
Robbie Beckett contract purchased from Colorado Springs.
- 6 — Kevin Ritz transfer of option from 15-day D.L. to 60-day emergency disabled list.
Nate Minchey recalled from Colorado Springs.
Rene Gonzales contract purchased from Colorado Springs.
- 8 — Brian Raabe acquired from the Seattle Mariners in exchange for Donnie Schmidt.
Mark Thompson transfer of option from 15-day D.L. to 60-day emergency disabled list.
- 9 — Angel Echevarria recalled from Colorado Springs (not to report).
Derrick Gibson recalled from Colorado Springs (not to report).
Bobby Jones recalled from Colorado Springs (not to report).
Edgard Velazquez recalled from Colorado Springs (not to report).
John Burke recalled from Colorado Springs (not to report).
Bryan Rekar recalled from Colorado Springs (not to report).
Terry Jones recalled from Colorado Springs (not to report).
Luther Hackman recalled from Colorado Springs (not to report).

1997 Major League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. EAST	VS. CENT.	VS. WEST	VS. AL
San Francisco Giants	90	72	.556	—	48-33	42-39	31-24	27-28	22-14	10-6
Los Angeles Dodgers	88	74	.543	2.0	47-34	41-40	32-23	29-26	18-18	9-7
COLORADO ROCKIES	83	79	.512	7.0	47-34	36-45	30-25	31-24	13-23	9-7
San Diego Padres	76	86	.469	14.0	39-42	37-44	22-33	27-28	19-17	8-8

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. EAST	VS. CENT.	VS. WEST	VS. AL
Houston Astros	84	78	.519	—	46-35	38-43	27-28	31-17	22-22	4-11
Pittsburgh Pirates	79	83	.488	5.0	43-38	36-45	26-29	24-24	22-22	7-8
Cincinnati Reds	76	86	.469	8.0	40-41	36-45	23-32	24-24	20-24	9-6
St. Louis Cardinals	73	89	.451	11.0	41-40	32-49	21-34	20-28	24-20	8-7
Chicago Cubs	68	94	.420	16.0	42-39	26-55	20-35	21-27	18-26	9-6

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. EAST	VS. CENT.	VS. WEST	VS. AL
Atlanta Braves	101	61	.623	—	50-31	51-30	29-19	38-17	26-18	8-7
Florida Marlins	92	70	.568	9.0	52-29	40-41	25-23	34-21	21-23	12-3
New York Mets	88	74	.543	13.0	50-31	38-43	29-19	34-21	18-26	7-8
Montreal Expos	78	84	.481	23.0	45-36	33-48	18-30	26-29	22-22	12-3
Philadelphia Phillies	68	94	.420	33.0	38-43	30-51	19-29	26-29	18-26	5-10

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. EAST	VS. CENT.	VS. WEST	VS. NL
Seattle Mariners	90	72	.556	—	45-36	45-36	30-25	32-23	21-15	7-9
Anaheim Angels	84	78	.519	6.0	46-36	38-42	25-30	30-25	25-11	4-12
Texas Rangers	77	85	.475	13.0	39-42	38-43	21-34	31-24	15-21	10-6
Oakland Athletics	65	97	.401	25.0	35-46	30-51	22-33	25-30	11-25	7-9

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. EAST	VS. CENT.	VS. WEST	VS. NL
Cleveland Indians	86	75	.534	—	44-37	42-38	27-28	31-16	19-25	9-6
Chicago White Sox	80	81	.497	6.0	45-36	35-45	25-30	26-21	21-23	8-7
Milwaukee Brewers	78	83	.484	8.0	47-33	31-50	27-28	22-25	21-23	8-7
Minnesota Twins	68	94	.420	18.5	35-46	33-48	17-38	22-26	22-22	7-8
Kansas City Royals	67	94	.416	19.0	33-47	34-47	25-30	17-30	19-25	6-9

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. EAST	VS. CENT.	VS. WEST	VS. NL
Baltimore Orioles	98	64	.605	—	46-35	52-29	25-23	33-22	32-12	8-7
New York Yankees	96	66	.593	2.0	47-33	49-33	29-19	38-17	24-20	5-10
Detroit Tigers	79	83	.488	19.0	42-39	37-44	21-27	26-29	24-20	8-7
Boston Red Sox	78	84	.481	20.0	39-42	39-42	22-26	28-27	22-22	6-9
Toronto Blue Jays	76	86	.469	22.0	42-39	34-47	23-25	29-26	20-24	4-11

1997 National League Leaders

Batting

BATTING AVERAGE		HOME RUNS		RUNS BATTED IN	
Gwynn (SD)	.372	WALKER (COL)	49	GALARRAGA (COL)	140
WALKER (COL)	.366	Bagwell (HOU)	43	Bagwell (HOU)	135
Piazza (LA)	.362	GALARRAGA (COL)	41	WALKER (COL)	130
Lofton (ATL)	.333	Piazza (LA)	40	Piazza (LA)	124
Joyner (SD)	.327	CASTILLA (COL)	40	Kent (SF)	121
Grace (CHI)	.319	Bonds (SF)	40	Sosa (CHI)	119
GALARRAGA (COL)	.318	Sosa (CHI)	36	Gwynn (SD)	119
Alfonzo (NY)	.315	BURKS (COL)	32	BICHETTE (COL)	118
Mondesi (LA)	.310	Three tied with	31	Alou (FLA)	115
Biggio (HOU)	.309			CASTILLA (COL)	113
RUNS		HITS		TOTAL BASES	
Biggio (HOU)	146	Gwynn (SD)	220	WALKER (COL)	409
WALKER (COL)	143	WALKER (COL)	208	Piazza (LA)	355
Bonds (SF)	123	Piazza (LA)	201	GALARRAGA (COL)	351
GALARRAGA (COL)	120	Mondesi (LA)	191	Bagwell (HOU)	335
Bagwell (HOU)	109	Biggio (HOU)	191	CASTILLA (COL)	335
Young (LA)	106	GALARRAGA (COL)	191	Mondesi (LA)	333
Piazza (LA)	104	CASTILLA (COL)	186	Gwynn (SD)	324
Finley (SD)	101	Womack (PIT)	178	Bonds (SF)	311
C. Jones (ATL)	100	Grace (CHI)	177	Biggio (HOU)	310
Gwynn (SD)	97	Grudzielanek (MON)	177	Sosa (CHI)	308
DOUBLES		STOLEN BASES		SLUGGING PCT.	
Grudzielanek (MON)	54	Womack (PIT)	60	WALKER (COL)	.720
Gwynn (SD)	49	D. Sanders (CIN)	56	Piazza (LA)	.638
WALKER (COL)	46	Deshields (STL)	55	Bagwell (HOU)	.529
Lansing (MON)	45	Biggio (HOU)	47	GALARRAGA (COL)	.585
Mondesi (LA)	42	Young (LA)	45	Lankford (STL)	.585
C. Jones (ATL)	41	Bonds (SF)	37	Bonds (SF)	.585
Bagwell (HOU)	40	WALKER (COL)	33	Hundley (NY)	.549
Morandini (PHI)	40	Veras (SD)	33	CASTILLA (COL)	.547
Clayton (STL)	39	Three tied with	32	Gwynn (SD)	.547
Bonilla (FLA)	39			Mondesi (LA)	.541

Pitching

EARNED RUN AVG.		WINS		STRIKEOUTS	
Martinez (MON)	1.90	Neagle (ATL)	20	Schilling (PHI)	319
Maddux (ATL)	2.20	Kile (HOU)	19	Martinez (MON)	305
Kile (HOU)	2.57	Maddux (ATL)	19	Smoltz (ATL)	241
Valdes (LA)	2.65	Estes (SF)	19	Nomo (LA)	233
Brown (FLA)	2.69	Martinez (MON)	17	Kile (HOU)	205
Reed (NY)	2.89	Fernandez (FLA)	17	Brown (FLA)	205
Glavine (ATL)	2.96	Schilling (PHI)	17	Fernandez (FLA)	183
Neagle (ATL)	2.97	Brown (FLA)	16	Estes (SF)	181
Schilling (PHI)	2.97	Three tied with	15	Maddux (ATL)	177
Smoltz (ATL)	3.02			Benes (STL)	175
SAVES		INNINGS PITCHED		COMPLETE GAMES	
Shaw (CIN)	42	Smoltz (ATL)	256.0	Martinez (MON)	13
Hoffman (SD)	37	Kile (HOU)	255.2	Perez (MON)	8
Beck (SF)	37	Schilling (PHI)	254.1	Schilling (PHI)	7
Franco (NY)	36	Martinez (MON)	241.1	Smoltz (ATL)	7
Eckersley (STL)	36	Glavine (ATL)	240.0	Hampton (HOU)	7
Nen (FLA)	35	Brown (FLA)	237.1	Kile (HOU)	6
Worrell (LA)	35	Neagle (ATL)	233.1	Brown (FLA)	6
Bottalico (PHI)	34	Maddux (ATL)	232.2	Four tied with	5
Wohlers (ATL)	33	Hampton (HOU)	223.0		
Loiselle (PIT)	29	Fernandez (FLA)	220.2		
K's PER 9.0 INNINGS		WINNING PERCENTAGE		OPP. BATTING AVG.	
Martinez (MON)	11.4	Maddux (ATL)	(19-4) .826	Martinez (MON)	.184
Schilling (PHI)	11.3	Neagle (ATL)	(20-5) .800	Park (LA)	.213
Nomo (LA)	10.1	Estes (SF)	(19-5) .792	Estes (SF)	.223
Benes (STL)	8.9	Kile (HOU)	(19-7) .731	Schilling (PHI)	.224
Smoltz (ATL)	8.5	Juden (MON)	(11-5) .688	Kile (HOU)	.225
Estes (SF)	8.1	Rueter (SF)	(13-6) .684	Glavine (ATL)	.226
Stottlemeyer (STL)	8.0	Martinez (MON)	(17-8) .680	Benes (STL)	.230
Park (LA)	7.8	Martinez (LA)	(10-5) .667	Stottlemeyer (STL)	.231
Brown (FLA)	7.8	Glavine (ATL)	(14-7) .667	Neagle (ATL)	.233
Lieber (PIT)	7.6	Brown (FLA)	(16-8) .667	Valdes (LA)	.234

RECORDS



Vinny Castilla, who has hit 40 homers in each of the past two seasons, helped the Rockies establish a new single-season National League home run record, 239, in 1997.

THE RECORD BOOK

SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

CLUB GENERAL — SEASON

MOST WINS .....	.83, (twice, last: 1997)
HOME .....	.55, 1996
AWAY .....	.36, 1997
MOST LOSSES .....	.95, 1993
HOME .....	.42, 1993
AWAY .....	.53, twice, (last: 1996)
WINS OVER ONE CLUB .....	.11, Houston, 1993
HOME .....	.7, Houston, 1993
AWAY .....	.5, twice, (last: Chicago, 1996)
LOSSES TO ONE CLUB .....	.13, Atlanta, 1993
HOME .....	.7, Atlanta, 1993
AWAY .....	.7, twice, (last: Florida, 1996)
SEASON SERIES SWEEP BY ROCKIES	None
HOME .....	.6 times, (last: Oakland, 2-0, 1997)
AWAY .....	.twice, (last: Anaheim, 2-0, 1997)
SEASON SERIES SWEEP BY OPPOSITION	Atlanta, (0-13), 1993
HOME	Atlanta, (0-7), 1993
AWAY .....	.5 times, (last: Texas, 0-2, 1997)
SHUTOUTS, PARTICIPATED IN .....	.13, twice, (last: 1997)
SHUTOUTS WON .....	.5, twice, (last: 1997)
HOME .....	.2, 3 times, (last: 1997)
ROAD .....	.3, twice, (last: 1997)
SHUTOUTS LOST .....	.13, 1993
HOME .....	.4, 1997
AWAY .....	.10, 1993
SHUTOUTS, MOST OVER ONE CLUB .....	.2, twice, (last: Chicago, 1997)
SHUTOUTS, MOST BY ONE OPPONENT .....	.3, Los Angeles, 1993
ONE-RUN GAMES, PLAYED .....	.46, 1993
ONE-RUN GAME, WINS .....	.26, 1993
HOME .....	.17, 1996
AWAY .....	.12, 1993
ONE-RUN GAME, LOSSES .....	.20, 1993
HOME .....	.8, 1993
AWAY .....	.16, 1995
EXTRA-INNING GAMES PLAYED .....	.12 twice, (last: 1995)
EXTRA-INNING GAME, WINS .....	.8, 1993
HOME .....	.3, 1995
AWAY .....	.6, 1993
EXTRA-INNING GAME, LOSSES .....	.7, 1995
HOME .....	.3, 1997
AWAY .....	.7, 1995
DOUBLEHEADERS, PLAYED .....	.3, 1993
DOUBLEHEADER, WINS .....	.2, 1993
HOME .....	.2, Houston & New York, 1993
AWAY	None
DOUBLEHEADER, LOSSES .....	.1, twice, (last: at Chicago, July 19, 1997)
HOME	None
AWAY .....	.1, twice, (last: at Chicago, July 19, 1997)
1-0 GAMES WON .....	.2, Atlanta & San Diego, 1994
1-0 GAMES LOST .....	.1, Chicago, 1993
VS. RIGHTHANDED STARTERS, WINS .....	.63, twice, (last: 1997)
HOME .....	.42, 1996
AWAY .....	.29, 1995
VS. RIGHTHANDED STARTERS, LOSSES .....	.68, 1993
HOME .....	.31, 1993
AWAY .....	.37, twice, (last: 1997)
VS. LEFTHANDED STARTERS, WINS .....	.28, 1995
HOME .....	.17, 1995
AWAY .....	.11, 1995
VS. LEFTHANDED STARTERS, LOSSES .....	.27, 1993
HOME .....	.11, twice, (last: 1997)
AWAY .....	.19, 1996
PLAYERS USED, MOST .....	.46, twice, (last: 1997)
PLAYERS USED, FEWEST .....	.36, 1994

CLUB BATTING — SEASON

BATTING AVERAGE	.288, 1997
AT-BATS	5,603, 1997
RUNS SCORED, Rockies	.961, 1996
RUNS SCORED, Opposition	.967, 1993
HITS	1,611, 1997
DOUBLES	.297, 1996
TRIPLES	.59, 1993
HOME RUNS	.239, 1997
HOME	.149, 1996
AWAY	.115, 1997
MOST HOME RUNS VS. ONE OPPONENT	.24, twice, (last: Cincinnati, 1997)
FEWEST HOME RUNS VS. ONE OPPONENT	.4, Atlanta & New York, 1994
MOST HOME RUNS BY ONE OPPONENT	.24, three times, (last: Los Angeles, 1997)
FEWEST HOME RUNS BY ONE OPPONENT	.2, Pittsburgh, 1994
PINCH-HIT BASE HITS	.64, 1995
PINCH-HIT AVERAGE	.299, 1995
STOLEN BASES	.201, 1996
STRIKEOUTS	1,108, 1996
WALKS	.562, 1997
LEFT ON BASE	1,124, 1997
HIT BY PITCH	.82, 1996

CLUB PITCHING — SEASON

EARNED RUN AVERAGE	4.97, 1995
COMPLETE GAMES	.9, twice, (last: 1997)
STRIKEOUTS	.932, 1996
WALKS	.624, 1996
HITS	1,697, 1997
RUNS ALLOWED	.967, 1993
SAVES	.43, 1995
WILD PITCHES	.82, 1993
BALKS	.22, 1993
HIT BATSMEN	.69, 1996
HOME RUNS ALLOWED	.198, 1996

CLUB FIELDING — SEASON

FIELDING PERCENTAGE	.983, 1997
ERRORS	.167, 1993
DOUBLE PLAYS	.202, 1997
TRIPLE PLAYS	(None)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING — SEASON

AVERAGE	.370, Andres Galarraga, 1993
SLUGGING PERCENTAGE	.720, Larry Walker, 1997
GAMES PLAYED	160, Vinny Castilla, 1996
RUNS SCORED	.143, Larry Walker, 1997
HITS	.211, Ellis Burks, 1996
TOTAL BASES	.409, Larry Walker, 1997
SINGLES	.149, Eric Young, 1996
DOUBLES	.46, Larry Walker, 1997
TRIPLES	.10, Neifi Perez, 1997
HOME RUNS	.49, Larry Walker, 1997
RUNS BATTED IN	.150, Andres Galarraga, 1996
PINCH-HIT BASE HITS	.28, John Vander Wal, 1995
PINCH-HIT AVERAGE (Minimum 20 at bats)	.388, John Vander Wal, 1995
STOLEN BASES	.53, Eric Young, 1996
STRIKEOUTS, MOST	.157, Andres Galarraga, 1996
STRIKEOUTS, FEWEST	.31, Eric Young, 1996
BASES ON BALLS	.98, Walt Weiss, 1995
INTENTIONAL WALKS	.14, Larry Walker, 1997
SACRIFICE HITS	.14, Walt Weiss, 1996
SACRIFICE FLIES	.10, Dante Bichette, 1996
HIT-BY-PITCH	.21, Eric Young, 1996
GROUNDING INTO DOUBLE PLAYS, MOST	.25, Charlie Hayes, 1993
GROUNDING INTO DOUBLE PLAYS, FEWEST	.6, twice, (last: Andres Galarraga, 1996)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING — SEASON

APPEARANCES, MOST	.76, Curtis Leskanic, 1995
APPEARANCES, BY A ROOKIE	.64, Steve Reed, 1993
COMPLETE GAMES	.5, Roger Bailey, 1997

STARTS	35, Kevin Ritz, 1996
GAMES FINISHED	56, Bruce Ruffin, 1996
SHUTOUTS	2, Roger Bailey, 1997
VICTORIES, MOST	17, Kevin Ritz, 1996
VICTORIES, IN RELIEF	9, Steve Reed, 1993
VICTORIES, BY A ROOKIE	12, Armando Reynoso, 1993
WON-LOSS PCT. BY A STARTER	.833, Marvin Freeman (10-2), 1994
LOSSES	12, twice, (last: Jamey Wright, 1997)
INNINGS PITCHED	213.0, Kevin Ritz, 1996
RUNS ALLOWED	135, Kevin Ritz, 1996
EARNED RUNS ALLOWED	125, Kevin Ritz, 1996
HITS	236, Kevin Ritz, 1996
WALKS	105, Kevin Ritz, 1996
STRIKEOUTS	126, Bruce Ruffin, 1993
LOWEST ERA, STARTER	4.00, Armando Reynoso, 1993
HOME RUNS ALLOWED	27, twice, (last: Roger Bailey, 1997)
SAVES	25, Darren Holmes, 1993
HIT BATSMEN	13, twice, (last: Roger Bailey, 1997)
WILD PITCHES	13, Marvin Freeman, 1996
BALKS	6, Armando Reynoso, 1993
PICKOFFS	8, twice, (last: Armando Reynoso, 1996)

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING — SEASON

PUTOUTS, MOST	1,528, Andres Galarraga, 1996
ASSISTS, MOST	450, Walt Weiss, 1996
OUTFIELD ASSISTS, MOST	14, Dante Bichette, 1993

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

CLUB GENERAL — GAME

PLAYERS USED, Rockies	22, September 12, 1996, vs. ATL
PLAYERS USED, Extra Innings	21, twice (last: April 27, 1996, vs. MTL, 13 inn.)
PLAYERS USED, Total	43, April 26, 1995 vs. NY, (14 inn.)
LONGEST LENGTH OF GAME, Nine Innings	
HOME	4:20, June 30, 1996, vs. LA
AWAY	3:46, September 1, 1996, at STL
SHORTEST LENGTH OF GAME, Nine Innings	
HOME	1:55, June 24, 1995, vs. SD
AWAY	1:59, June 27, 1993, at SF
LONGEST LENGTH OF GAME, Extra Innings	
HOME	4:51, April 27, 1996, vs. MTL (13 inn.)
AWAY	4:32, July 4, 1994, at CHI, gm 2 (15 inn.)
SHORTEST LENGTH OF GAME, Extra Innings	
HOME	2:55, June 21, 1993, vs. CIN (10 inn.)
AWAY	2:40, April 20, 1996, at NY (10 inn.)
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS	
HOME	14, April 26, 1995, vs. NY
AWAY	15, July 4, 1994, at CHI, gm 2
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	14, June 19, 1993, vs. SD (17-3)
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	19, August 18, 1995, vs. CHI (7-26)
LARGEST SHUTOUT, VICTORY	11-0, August 6, 1996, vs. FLA
LARGEST SHUTOUT, DEFEAT	0-17, September 17, 1995, vs. FLA

CLUB BATTING — GAME

RUNS SCORED, ROCKIES	19, June 7, 1996, vs. ATL
RUNS SCORED, OPPONENTS	26, August 18, 1995, vs. CHI
RUNS SCORED, ROCKIES (Extra Innings)	14, May 4, 1993, at CHI (11 inn.)
RUNS SCORED, OPPONENTS (Extra Innings)	14, July 14, 1997, vs. LA (10 inn.)
RUNS BATTED IN, ROCKIES	18, June 7, 1996, vs. ATL
RUNS BATTED IN, OPPONENTS	26, August 18, 1995, vs. CHI
HITS, ROCKIES	21, twice, (last: June 7, 1996, vs. ATL)
HITS, OPPONENTS	27, August 18, 1995, vs. CHI
HITS, ROCKIES (Extra Innings)	19, July 22, 1997, at MTL (12 inn.)
HITS, OPPONENTS (Extra Innings)	22, July 14, 1997, vs. LA (10 inn.)
SINGLES, ROCKIES	18, April 20, 1997, vs. ATL
SINGLES, OPPONENTS	18, twice, (last: April 18, 1997, vs. ATL)
DOUBLES, ROCKIES	9, July 2, 1993, vs. CHI
DOUBLES, OPPONENTS	8, April 16, 1996, vs. SD
TRIPLES, ROCKIES	3, twice (last: Sept. 19, 1993, vs. LA)
TRIPLES, OPPONENTS	3, June 6, 1994, vs. NY
HOME RUNS, ROCKIES	7, April 5, 1997, at MTL

HOME RUNS, OPPONENTS6, four times, (last: September 26, 1997, vs. LA)
 HOME RUNS, ROCKIES (Extra Innings) . . .4, three times (last: Aug. 20, 1996, vs. STL, 13 inn.)
 HOME RUNS, OPPONENTS (Extra Innings) . . .4, twice, (last: July 14, 1997, vs. LA, 10 inn.)
 EXTRA-BASE HITS, ROCKIES10, twice, (last: August 26, 1996, vs. CIN)
 EXTRA-BASE HITS, OPPONENTS11, August 18, 1995, vs. CHI
 TOTAL BASES, ROCKIES41, May 4, 1996, vs. FLA
 TOTAL BASES, OPPONENTS45, August 18, 1995, vs. CHI
 MOST LEFT ON BASE, ROCKIES14, twice, (last: July 19, 1997, at CHI, Gm. 2)
 MOST LEFT ON BASE, OPPONENTS15, five times (last: June 30, 1997, vs. ANA)
 FEWEST LEFT ON BASE, ROCKIES . . .1, four times (last: September 15, 1997, at FLA)
 FEWEST LEFT ON BASE, OPPONENTS1, September 4, 1996, vs. PIT
 MOST LEFT ON BASE, ROCKIES (Extra Innings) .15, July 24, 1996 vs. NY, (10 inn.)
 MOST LEFT ON BASE, OPPONENTS (Extra Inn.) . .15, June 28, 1995 at SF, (11 inn.)
 FEWEST LEFT ON BASE, ROCKIES (Extra Innings)1, August 3, 1993, at CIN
 FEWEST LEFT ON BASE, OPPONENTS (Extra Innings)3, Sept. 9, 1993, at PIT
 PINCH-HITTERS USED6, July 27, 1995, at HOU
 STRIKEOUTS15, three times, (last: August 5, 1997, at PHI)
 WALKS16, July 16, 1994, vs. STL
 INTENTIONAL WALKS3, five times, (last: August 8, 1997, vs. PIT)
 STOLEN BASES10, June 30, 1996, vs. LA

CLUB PITCHING — GAME

PITCHERS USED, Nine Innings8, May 18, 1997, at NY
 PITCHERS USED, Extra Innings7, 10 times (last: Sept. 6, 1997, game 1 vs. STL (13 inn.)
 STRIKEOUTS, Nine Innings13, three times (last: September 14, 1997, at ATL)
 STRIKEOUTS, Extra Innings12, July 14, 1997, vs. LA (10 Inn)
 WALKS, Nine Innings12, three times, (last: May 18, 1997, at NY)
 WALKS, Extra Innings12, May 20, 1995 at CIN (10 inn.)
 HIT BATSMEN3, seven times (last: April 29, 1997 at HOU)

CLUB FIELDING — GAME

DOUBLE PLAYS, ROCKIES6, June 5, 1997, vs. SD (11 inn.)
 DOUBLE PLAYS, OPPONENTS5, April 18, 1997, vs. ATL
 DOUBLE PLAYS, BOTH TEAMS8, June 5, 1997, vs. SD (10 inn.)
 TRIPLE PLAYS, ROCKIES(None)
 TRIPLE PLAYS, OPPONENTS(None)
 ERRORS, ROCKIES6, June 4, 1996 at HOU
 ERRORS, OPPONENTS5, May 28, 1993 vs. PHI
 ERRORS, BOTH TEAMS8, June 4, 1996 at HOU

INDIVIDUAL BATTING — GAME

HITS6, Andres Galarraga, July 3, 1995, vs. HOU
 HITS, Extra Innings5, 3 times, (last: Vinny Castilla, July 22, 1997, at MTL, 12 inn)
 RUNS SCORED5, Walt Weiss, September 20, 1995, at SD
 AT BATS6, 33 times, (last: Quinton McCracken, September 28, 1997, vs. LA)
 AT BATS, Extra Innings7, six times, (last: Castilla and Pulliam, July 22, 1997, at MTL, 12 inn.)
 HITTING FOR THE CYCLE(Never accomplished)
 SINGLES4, 12 times, (last: Neifi Perez, September 28, 1997 vs. LA)
 DOUBLES3, five times (last: Dante Bichette, September 13, 1995, vs. ATL)
 TRIPLES2, five times (last: Neifi Perez, September 25, 1997 vs. LA)
 HOME RUNS3, twice, (last: Larry Walker, April 5, 1997, at MTL)
 TOTAL BASES13, twice, (last: Larry Walker April 5, 1997, at MTL)
 RUNS BATTED IN8, Andres Galarraga, June 27, 1996, vs. LA
 STOLEN BASES6, Eric Young, June 30, 1996, vs. LA
 WALKS4, Dante Bichette, August 28, 1996, vs. CIN
 DOUBLE PLAYS GROUNDED INTO3, Eric Young, June 1, 1997, at FLA
 HITS BY A PITCHER4, John Thomson, June 1, 1997, at FLA
 RUNS BATTED IN BY A PITCHER4, Willie Blair, June 19, 1993, vs. SD

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING — GAME

STRIKEOUTS
 STARTER12, Pedro Astacio, September 14, 1997, at ATL
 RELIEVER9, Bruce Ruffin, Sept. 14, 1993, gm 1 vs. HOU (4.0 inn)
 WALKS8, twice, (last: Jamey Wright, May 14, 1997, at PIT)
 HOME RUNS ALLOWED . . .4, four times (last: John Thomson, September 28, 1997, vs. LA)
 INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER6.1, Bruce Ruffin, July 28, 1993, vs. ATL
 HIT BATSMEN3, twice, (last: Roger Bailey, April 29, 1997, at HOU)

DOUBLEHEADER RECORDS

CLUB GENERAL — DOUBLEHEADER

PLAYERS USED BOTH GAMES, ROCKIES	33, June 28, 1994 vs. SD
PLAYERS USED BOTH GAMES, OPPONENTS	33, July 4, 1994 at CHI
PLAYERS USED BOTH GAMES, BOTH TEAMS	63, twice (last: July 4, 1994 at CHI)
LONGEST BY INNINGS	24, July 4, 1994 at CHI
LONGEST LENGTH OF DOUBLEHEADER	7:08, twice (last: July 4, 1994 at CHI)

CLUB BATTING — DOUBLEHEADER

TIMES STRIKING OUT, ROCKIES	16, July 4, 1994 at CHI
TIMES STRIKING OUT, OPPONENTS	18, Sept. 4, 1993 vs. HOU
TIMES STRIKING OUT, BOTH TEAMS	29, August 6, 1993 at SD

CLUB PITCHING — DOUBLEHEADER

PITCHERS USED, ROCKIES	13, June 28, 1994 vs. SD
PITCHERS USED, OPPONENTS	9, July 19, 1997 at CHI
PITCHERS USED, BOTH TEAMS	19, June 28, 1994 vs. SD

INDIVIDUAL BATTING — DOUBLEHEADER

HITS	5, twice, (last: Vinny Castilla, July 19, 1997 at CHI)
DOUBLES	2, Andres Galarraga, June 28, 1994 vs. SD
TRIPLES	1, six times (last: Andres Galarraga, July 19, 1997 at CHI)
HOME RUNS	2, (Ellis Burks and Dante Bichette, August 17, 1996 at CIN)
EXTRA-BASE HITS	3, Andres Galarraga, June 28, 1994 vs. SD
TOTAL BASES	10, Ellis Burks, August 17, 1996 at CIN
RUNS BATTED IN	6, Charlie Hayes, Sept. 14, 1993 vs. HOU

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING — DOUBLEHEADER

WON BOTH GAMES	(Never accomplished)
LOST BOTH GAMES	(Never suffered)
SAVED BOTH GAMES	Darren Holmes, August 21, 1993 vs. NY

SINGLE INNING RECORDS

CLUB BATTING — INNING

PLATE APPEARANCES	16, July 12, 1996, vs. SD, 7th inn.
RUNS SCORED	11, July 12, 1996, vs. SD, 7th inn.
HITS	8, July 12, 1996, vs. SD, 7th inn.
HOME RUNS	3, 13 times (last: June 7, 1997, vs. FLA, 1st inn.)
STOLEN BASES	4, June 30, 1996 vs. LA, 4th inn.

CLUB PITCHING — INNING

HOME RUNS ALLOWED	4, Aug. 17, 1996 at CIN, gm 2, 8th inn.
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INDIVIDUAL PITCHING — INNING

STRIKEOUTS	4, Bruce Ruffin, July 25, 1996, vs. CHI, 9th inn.
HOME RUNS ALLOWED	3, five times, (last: Mark Thompson, April 9, 1997, vs. CIN, 6th inn.)

CONSECUTIVE

CLUB GENERAL — CONSECUTIVE

GAMES WON	9, August 26-September 5, 1997
HOME	11, June 30-July 24, 1996
AWAY	8, April 3-26, 1997
GAMES WON VS. ONE CLUB, HOME	7, twice, (last: May 17, 1996-May 26, 1997, vs. STL)
GAMES LOST	13, July 25-August 6 (gm 2), 1993
HOME	9, July 25-August 18, 1993
AWAY	10, June 25-July 19, 1997
GAMES LOST VS. ONE CLUB, HOME	11, Atlanta, May 6, 1993-August 9, 1994

CLUB BATTING — CONSECUTIVE

HITS IN ONE GAME, ROCKIES	7, July 12, 1996 vs. SD, (7th inn.)
HITS IN ONE GAME, OPPONENTS	7, July 23, 1993 vs. STL, (6th inn)
HOME RUNS HIT, ROCKIES	3, four times (last: June 7, 1997, vs. FLA, 1st inn.)
HOME RUNS HIT, OPPONENTS	3, twice, (last: April 9, 1997, vs. CIN)
GAMES HITTING A HOME RUN, ROCKIES	17, twice (last: June 6-23, 1996 (36 HR)
GAMES HITTING A HOME RUN, OPPONENTS	11, twice (last: August 11-22, 1995 (22 HR)

CLUB PITCHING — CONSECUTIVE

SCORELESS INN. PITCHED, ROCKIES14.2, July 26-28, 1997, vs. CHI/MTL
 SCORELESS INN. PITCHED, OPPONENTS22.0, August 11-14, 1996, at ATL/FLA
 SCORELESS INNINGS VS. ONE CLUB15.2, April 15-30, 1997 vs. CHI
 HITLESS INNINGS AT START OF GAME5.1 (Juan Acevedo), June 10, 1995 at CHI

CLUB FIELDING — CONSECUTIVE

GAMES TURNING A DOUBLE PLAY, ROCKIES 10, twice, (last: September 9-18, 1996)
 GAMES TURNING A DOUBLE PLAY, OPPONENTS10, Sept. 19-Oct. 1, 1993
 GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR12, May 31-June 11, 1997
 INNINGS WITHOUT AN ERROR101.1, May 30-June 12, 1997
 GAMES MAKING AN ERROR9, June 18-27, 1996

INDIVIDUAL GENERAL — CONSECUTIVE

GAMES PLAYED108, Dante Bichette, April 2-August 1, 1996
 GAMES WITH A STEAL13, twice, (last: Quinton McCracken, April 4-May 31, 1997)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING — CONSECUTIVE

GAMES WITH ONE OR MORE HITS23, Dante Bichette, May 22-June 18, 1995
 HITS WITHOUT MAKING AN OUT9, Andres Galarraga, June 13-15, 1993
 TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY12, Eric Young, Sept. 19-24, 1993
 GAMES HITTING HOME RUNS5, Dante Bichette, August 1-5, 1995
 AT BATS HITTING A HOMER3, twice, (last: Larry Walker, April 5, 1997, at MTL)
 PINCH-HIT BASE HITS3, five times (last: Jason Bates, August 7-21, 1997)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING — CONSECUTIVE

WINNING DECISIONS, STARTER7, Bill Swift, June 21-August 20, 1995
 WINNING DECISIONS, RELIEVER6, Darren Holmes, August 5-September 23, 1997
 LOSING DECISIONS8, Greg Harris, June 10-August 7, 1994
 COMPLETE GAMES2, twice, (last: Roger Bailey, May 4 vs. PHI & May 9, 1997 at PHI)
 WINNING DECISIONS VS. ONE CLUB6, Steve Reed, June 21, 1993-May 14, 1996 vs. CIN
 HITLESS INNINGS, START OF GAME5.1, Juan Acevedo, June 10, 1995 at CHI
 HITLESS INNINGS10.0, Bruce Ruffin, August 23-Sept. 1, 1993
 SCORELESS INNINGS, STARTER15.1, Roger Bailey, April 16-22, 1997
 SCORELESS INNINGS, RELIEVER18.0, Jerry Dipoto, June 15-July 10, 1997
 STRIKEOUTS5, twice (last: Bruce Ruffin, Sept. 13, 1993 vs. HOU)
 BATTERS RETIRED21, Darren Holmes, September 13-28, 1996

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING — CONSECUTIVE

ERRORLESS GAMES128, Larry Walker, May 22, 1996-July 13, 1997

All-Time Won-Loss Breakdowns

CUMULATIVE

	HOME		ROAD		TOTAL	
	1997 W-L	All-Time W-L	1997 W-L	All-Time W-L	1997 W-L	All-Time W-L
Season	47-34	210-162	36-45	153-222	83-79	363-384
Day Games	26-16	96-58	16-20	63-79	42-36	159-137
Night Games	21-18	114-104	20-25	90-143	41-43	204-247
vs. RHP	37-23	154-123	26-37	116-162	63-60	270-285
vs. LHP	10-11	56-39	10-8	37-60	20-19	93-99
One-Run Games	12-5	61-25	7-12	45-61	19-17	106-86
Extra Innings	2-3	13-5	2-2	14-16	4-5	27-21
Shutouts	2-4	6-12	3-4	9-28	5-8	15-40
Doubleheaders	0-0-0	2-1-0	0-1-0	0-3-1	0-1-0	2-4-1
In April	8-3	25-26	9-4	24-22	17-7	49-48
May	7-6	31-31	5-11	28-49	12-17	59-80
June	8-7	44-33	6-8	24-38	14-15	68-71
July	6-8	40-28	2-11	24-47	8-19	64-75
August	12-4	34-26	5-8	27-40	17-12	61-66
Sept./Oct.	6-6	36-18	9-3	26-26	15-9	62-44
First Half	23-17	112-94	20-28	88-127	43-45	200-221
Second Half	24-17	98-68	16-17	65-95	40-34	163-163

Franchise Attendance Records

	ATTENDANCE	OPPONENT	DATE
Season	4,483,350		1993
Single Game - Day	80,227	Montreal	April 9, 1993
Single Game - Night	73,957	San Francisco	June 24, 1994
Doubleheader	60,613	New York	August 21, 1993
Special Events:			
All-Star Game		(Scheduled for July 7, 1998)	
Wild-Card Playoff	50,063	Atlanta	October 4, 1995
Four-Game Series	259,113	St. Louis	July 14-17, 1994
Three-Game Series	217,009	San Francisco	June 24-26, 1994
Two-Game Series	107,237	St. Louis	April 28-29, 1993
Memorial Day	47,665	Pittsburgh	May 31, 1993
Independence Day	59,259	Chicago	July 4, 1993
Labor Day	54,035	Pittsburgh	September 5, 1993
Weeknight (non-holiday)	73,431	San Francisco	June 24, 1994 (Fri.)
Weekday	65,043	Atlanta	August 11, 1994 (Thu.)
Saturday (day)	72,123	Atlanta	May 21, 1994
Saturday (night)	72,280	San Francisco	July 31, 1993
Sunday	73,171	San Francisco	June 26, 1994
Road Game (largest)	58,627	Philadelphia	April 11, 1994
Road Game (smallest)	7,634	Pittsburgh	August 29, 1995
Home Game (smallest)	36,113	New York	April 27, 1995

Boldface indicates Major League Record.

Season-by-Season Numbers

YEAR-BY-YEAR STANDINGS

YEAR	HOME W-L	AWAY W-L	TOTAL W-L	PCT.	POS.	GB	SEASON HOME ATTENDANCE
1993	39-42	28-53	67-95	.414	6th	37.0	4,483,350
1994*	25-32	28-32	53-64	.453	3rd	6.5	3,281,511
1995*	44-28	33-39	77-67	.535	#2nd	1.0	3,390,037
1996	55-26	28-53	83-79	.512	3rd	8.0	3,891,014
1997	47-34	36-45	83-79	.512	3rd	7.0	3,888,453

*—Strike-shortened season #—Wild Card qualifier

ANNUAL TEAM PITCHING

YEAR	W	L	ERA	CG	SHO	SV	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
1993	67	95	5.41	9	0	35	1664	967	860	181	609	913
1994	53	64	5.15	4	5	28	1185	638	590	120	448	703
1995	77	67	4.97	1	1	43	1443	783	711	160	512	891
1996	83	79	5.59	5	4	34	1597	964	884	198	624	932
1997	83	79	5.25	9	5	38	1697	908	836	196	566	870

TEAM BATTING

YEAR	AVG.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
1993	.273	758	1507	278	59	142	704	146
1994	.274	573	1098	206	39	125	540	91
1995	.282	785	1406	259	43	200	749	125
1996	.287	961	1607	297	37	221	909	201
1997	.288	923	1611	269	40	239	869	137

Boldface indicates league leading.

SPLIT DOUBLEHEADERS

In 1997, the Rockies played three "split" doubleheaders. Because each game in such a set has its own crowd and takes place at its respective time of day, performances in these contests aren't eligible to set doubleheader records. Following is a list of split doubleheaders in 1997...

June 8, 1997	vs. Florida (Day)	W	7-2	48,055
June 8, 1997	vs. Florida (Night)	L	1-9 (7 inn.)	48,033
Aug. 25, 1997	vs. Cincinnati (Day)	L	6-7	48,143
Aug. 25, 1997	vs. Cincinnati (Night)	L	4-6	48,081
Sept. 6, 1997	vs. St. Louis (Day)	L	7-10 (13 inn.)	48,017
Sept. 6, 1997	vs. St. Louis (Night)	W	7-6	44,288

Miscellaneous Pitching Records

ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL PITCHING LEADERS

WINS		ERA		INNINGS PITCHED	
1993 Reynoso.....	12	1993 Ruffin.....	3.87	1993 Reynoso.....	189.0
1994 Freeman.....	10	1994 Freeman.....	2.80	1994 Harris.....	130.0
1995 Ritz.....	11	1995 Ritz.....	4.21	1995 Ritz.....	173.1
1996 Ritz.....	17	1996 Reynoso.....	4.96	1996 Ritz.....	213.0
1997 Bailey & Holmes ...	9	1997 Bailey.....	4.29	1997 Bailey.....	191.0
STRIKEOUTS		COMPLETE GAMES		SHUTOUTS	
1993 Ruffin.....	126	1993 Reynoso.....	4	1993.....	None
1994 Harris.....	82	1994 Nied.....	2	1994 Nied.....	1
1995 Ritz.....	120	1995 Rekar.....	1	1995.....	None
1996 Ritz.....	105	1996 M. Thompson.....	3	1996 M. Thompson.....	1
1997 Thomson.....	106	1997 Bailey.....	5	1997 Bailey.....	2
SAVES		APPEARANCES		Boldface indicates team record	
1993 Holmes.....	25	1993 Wayne.....	65		
1994 Ruffin.....	16	1994 Reed.....	61		
1995 Holmes.....	14	1995 Leskanic.....	76		
1996 Ruffin.....	24	1996 Ruffin.....	71		
1997 Dipoto.....	16	1997 Dipoto.....	74		

ROCKIES ALL-TIME PITCHING LEADERS

WINS		ERA (300.0 IP min.)	
K. Ritz	39	S. Reed	3.68
A. Reynoso	30	B. Ruffin	3.84
S. Reed	25	D. Holmes	4.42
D. Holmes	23	A. Reynoso	4.65
M. Freeman	20	R. Bailey	4.90
INNINGS PITCHED		STRIKEOUTS	
K. Ritz	567.1	K. Ritz	334
A. Reynoso	503.0	B. Ruffin	319
S. Reed	369.2	D. Holmes	297
R. Bailey	356.0	C. Leskanic	283
M. Freeman	337.0	S. Reed	275
COMPLETE GAMES		SHUTOUTS	
A. Reynoso & R. Bailey	5	R. Bailey	2
D. Nied, M. Thompson & K. Ritz	3	D. Nied, M. Thompson & J. Thomson	1
J. Thomson	2	APPEARANCES	
SAVES		S. Reed	329
B. Ruffin	60	D. Holmes	263
D. Holmes	46	B. Ruffin	246
C. Leskanic	18	M. Munoz	260
J. Dipoto	16	C. Leskanic	227
S. Reed	15		

LOW-HIT GAMES

NO HITTERS — OPPONENTS (2)

PITCHER	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	SCORE
Al Leiter	May 11, 1996	Florida Marlins	Joe Robbie Stadium	0-11
Hideo Nomo	Sept. 17, 1996	Los Angeles Dodgers	Coors Field	0-9

ONE-HITTERS - OPPONENTS (5)

PITCHER	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	HIT BY/ INNING
Jose Rijo	Sept. 25, 1993	vs. Cincinnati	0-6	Charlie Hayes/single, 2nd
Combined	July 9, 1994	at Florida	2-4	Mike Kingery/single, 7th
Paul Wagner	Aug. 29, 1995	at Pittsburgh	0-4	Andres Galarraga/single, 9th
Pat Rapp	Sept. 17, 1995	vs. Florida	0-17	Dante Bichette/single, 4th
Combined	July 4, 1997	at San Francisco	0-4	Quinton McCracken/single 1st

TWO-HITTERS - ROCKIES (2)

PITCHER	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	FIRST HIT BY/ INNING
Combined	April 14, 1994	at Philadelphia	5-0	Lenny Dykstra/double, 5th
Combined	Sept. 22, 1995	at San Fran.	6-1	Mitch Williams/double, 2nd

TWO-HITTERS - OPPONENTS (5)

PITCHER	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	FIRST HIT BY/ INNING
Combined	June 27, 1993	at San Fran.	0-5	Alex Cole/single, 1st
Doug Drabek	Aug. 2, 1994	at Houston	1-3	John Vander Wal/homer, 8th
Combined	Sept. 23, 1995	at San Fran.	0-2	Joe Girardi/single, 2nd
Combined	Aug. 13, 1996	at Florida	0-5	Dante Bichette/single, 5th
Combined	Sept. 6, 1996	at Houston	1-2	Ellis Burks/double, 3rd

ALL-TIME DECISIONS VS. COLORADO

Pitcher	1997	Career	Hamilton, J.	1-0	3-3	Peters, C.	0-0	0-1
Adams, T.	0-1	1-1	Hammond, C.	0-0	1-3	Petkovsek, M.	0-2	4-3
Alvarez, T.	0-0	1-0	Hampton, M.	2-0	4-1	Portugal, M.	0-1	2-2
Alvarez, L.	0-0	3-0	Hanson, E.	0-0	0-1	Powell, J.	1-0	2-1
Armstrong	0-0	0-1	Harkey, M.	0-0	3-0	Prieto, A.	1-0	1-0
Arocha, R.	0-0	1-1	Harnisch, P.	0-0	3-2	Pugh, T.	0-0	2-2
Ashby, A.	3-0	5-2	Harris, Gene	0-0	1-1	Pulsipher, B.	0-0	1-0
Astacio, P.	0-1	3-6	Harris, Greg W.	0-0	2-0	Quattrill, P.	0-0	0-1
Avery, S.	0-0	5-1	Harvey, B.	0-0	1-1	Radinsky, S.	1-0	1-0
Ayala, B.	0-0	0-1	Helling, R.	0-1	0-1	Rapp, P.	0-1	5-4
Bailey, C.	0-0	0-1	Henry, Butch	0-0	0-2	Reardon, J.	0-0	0-1
Banks, W.	0-0	1-0	Henry, Doug	0-0	0-3	Reed, R.	0-1	0-1
Barber, B.	0-0	1-0	Heredia, F.	1-0	2-2	Remlinger, M.	0-1	0-2
Barton, S.	0-0	1-0	Hernandez, R.	1-0	1-0	Reuter, K.	1-1	4-2
Batchelor, R.	1-0	1-0	Hernandez, X.	0-0	1-5	Reyes, D.	0-1	0-1
Bautista, J.	0-0	2-2	Hershiser, O.	0-0	3-2	Reynolds, S.	0-0	0-2
Beech, M.	1-0	1-0	Hibbard, G.	0-0	2-0	Rijo, J.	0-0	3-1
Beck, R.	0-0	0-1	Hickerson, B.	0-0	3-0	Rincon, R.	0-2	0-2
Benes, Alan	1-1	2-1	Hill, Ken	0-0	2-1	Rivera, R.	0-0	3-0
Benes, Andy	0-0	4-4	Hill, Milton	0-0	1-0	Rodriguez, R.	0-0	0-2
Bergman, S.	0-1	0-1	Hoffman, T.	0-1	2-3	Roper, J.	0-0	4-0
Berumen, A.	0-0	0-1	Holt, C.	1-0	1-0	Ruebel, M.	1-0	2-0
Bielecki, M.	0-0	0-1	Hough, C.	0-0	1-1	Ruffin, J.	0-0	1-0
Black, B.	0-0	2-0	Hudek, J.	0-1	0-1	Saberhagen, B.	0-0	2-2
Blair, W.	0-0	1-2	Hutton, M.	1-0	2-0	Salkeld, R.	0-0	0-1
Blazier, R.	0-0	1-0	Innis	0-0	0-1	Sanders, S.	0-0	2-3
Bochtler, D.	0-0	0-1	Isringhausen, J.	0-0	1-0	Scheid, R.	0-0	0-1
Bones, R.	0-1	0-1	Jackson, Danny	0-2	1-3	Schilling, C.	1-0	4-2
Borland, T.	0-1	2-1	Jarvis, K.	0-0	2-2	Schmidt, J.	1-0	2-0
Botalico, R.	1-1	1-2	Johnson, R.	1-0	1-0	Schourek, P.	0-1	1-3
Bottenfield, K.	0-0	2-1	Johnston, J.	0-0	0-1	Scott, T.	0-0	2-2
Bourgeois, S.	0-0	0-1	Johnstone, J.	0-0	0-1	Seminara	0-0	1-0
Bowen, R.	0-0	2-1	Jones, Bobby	2-0	4-3	Service, S.	0-0	1-0
Brewington, J.	0-0	2-0	Jones, Doug	0-0	0-4	Slocumb, H.	0-0	3-0
Brocail, D.	0-0	1-1	Jones, Jimmy	0-0	1-0	Shaw, J.	0-0	1-1
Brown, K.	0-2	1-2	Jones, Todd	0-0	2-1	Smiley, J.	1-0	3-2
Brummett	0-0	1-0	Juden, J.	0-1	1-1	Smith, Lee	0-0	0-1
Bullinger, J.	0-2	2-4	Kashiwada, T.	1-0	1-0	Smith, Pete	0-0	1-1
Burba, D.	1-1	3-1	Kile, D.	2-0	5-4	Smith, Willie	0-0	1-0
Burkett, J.	1-0	6-4	King, C.	0-1	0-1	Smith, Zane	0-0	3-1
Burns	0-0	0-1	Leiter, A.	0-1	2-3	Smoltz, J.	0-2	7-3
Burrows, T.	0-1	0-1	Leiter, M.	1-0	1-2	Soderstrom, S.	0-0	2-0
Byrd, P.	0-0	0-1	Lidle, C.	1-0	1-0	Spradlin, J.	0-0	1-0
Candiotti, T.	0-0	0-3	Lieber, J.	0-1	2-2	Springer	0-0	0-1
Carlson, D.	0-0	1-0	Linton, D.	0-0	1-1	Stanton, M.	0-0	1-0
Carrasco, H.	0-0	1-3	Loaiza, E.	1-0	2-1	Stottlemire, T.	0-0	0-1
Castillo, F.	0-2	3-4	Lomon, K.	0-0	0-1	Stull, E.	0-1	0-1
Cather, M.	0-1	0-1	Luebers	0-0	0-1	Sutcliffe, R.	0-0	1-1
Christiansen, J.	0-0	0-1	Maddux, Greg	0-0	4-1	Swift, B.	0-0	4-0
Clark, M.	1-0	1-1	Maduro, C.	1-1	1-1	Swindell, G.	0-0	0-3
Clontz, B.	0-1	1-2	Magnante, M.	0-1	0-1	Tabaka, J.	0-0	1-0
Cordova, F.	2-0	2-0	Magrane, J.	0-0	0-1	Tanana	0-0	0-1
Cormier, R.	0-1	1-1	Martinez, Dennis	0-0	2-2	Tapani, K.	0-0	2-0
Crim	0-0	0-1	Martinez, Pedro A.	1-1	1-1	Tavarez, J.	1-0	1-0
Cunnane, W.	1-0	1-0	Martinez, Pedro J.	1-0	2-2	Taylor, K.	0-0	0-1
Daal, O.	0-0	1-1	Martinez, Ramon	1-1	6-6	Telemaco, A.	0-0	0-2
Darwin, D.	0-1	0-1	Mason	0-0	1-5	Tewksbury, B.	0-0	3-2
DeLucia, R.	0-0	1-0	Mathews, T.	0-0	1-3	Thigpen	0-0	1-0
Dewey, M.	0-0	0-1	Mauser, T.	0-0	0-1	Timlin, M.	0-1	0-1
Dickson, J.	0-1	0-1	McCurry, J.	0-0	0-1	Torres, S.	0-0	0-2
Dishman, G.	0-0	1-2	McDowell, R.	0-0	2-0	Trachsel, S.	1-1	3-4
Dougherty, J.	0-0	0-1	McElroy, C.	0-0	0-1	Urbani, T.	0-0	0-1
Drabek, D.	0-0	4-3	McMichael, G.	0-2	3-3	Urbina, U.	1-0	3-1
Dreifort, D.	0-0	0-1	Mendez	0-0	1-0	Valdes, I.	2-0	6-0
Dyer, M.	0-0	2-0	Menhart, P.	1-0	1-0	Valdes, M.	0-1	0-1
Eckersley, D.	1-0	1-1	Mercker, K.	0-0	5-1	Valdez, S.	0-0	1-0
Elliott, D.	0-0	0-1	Miller, K.	0-0	1-0	Valenzuela, F.	0-0	1-1
Ericks, J.	0-0	0-1	Minor, B.	0-0	0-1	VanLandingham	1-0	4-0
Estes, S.	2-0	2-1	Mlicki, D.	0-2	1-3	Veres, D.	0-1	0-1
Fassero, J.	0-0	3-3	Mohler, M.	0-1	0-1	Veres, R.	0-0	1-0
Fernandez, A.	1-1	1-1	Monteleone	0-0	0-1	Wagner, B.	0-1	0-1
Fernandez, O.	0-0	0-1	Moore, M.	0-0	0-1	Wagner, P.	0-0	2-5
Fernandez, S.	0-0	3-3	Morgan, M.	1-0	4-4	Wakefield, T.	0-0	0-3
Finley, C.	1-0	1-0	Morris, M.	1-1	1-1	Walk, B.	0-0	1-1
Florie, B.	0-0	1-0	Mulholland, T.	0-1	2-5	Wall, D.	1-1	3-3
Fortugno	0-0	1-0	Munoz, B.	1-1	1-2	Watson, A.	0-1	1-3
Fossas, T.	0-0	1-0	Murphy, R.	0-0	2-0	Weathers, D.	0-0	2-0
Foster, K.	0-3	1-4	Myers, R.	0-0	0-3	Wells, B.	1-0	1-0
Foulke, K.	0-1	0-1	Navarro, J.	0-0	2-2	Wells, D.	0-0	0-1
Franco, J.	0-0	2-1	Neagle, D.	2-0	5-4	Wendell, T.	1-0	1-1
Freeman, M.	0-0	1-0	Nen, R.	0-1	3-2	Wengert, D.	0-1	0-1
Garcia, R.	0-1	0-1	Nomo, H.	2-1	6-1	Wetteland, J.	0-1	0-1
Gardner, M.	2-1	4-2	Oliveres, O.	0-1	1-2	White, Gabe	1-1	2-1
Glavine, T.	2-1	6-4	Oliver, D.	1-0	1-0	White, Rick	0-0	1-1
Gonzalez, J.	0-1	0-1	Oquist, M.	0-1	0-1	Wickander, K.	0-0	1-0
Gooden, D.	0-0	2-1	Osborne, D.	1-1	2-2	Wilkins, M.	1-2	1-3
Gott, J.	0-0	0-1	Osuna, A.	0-1	1-1	Williams, Brian	0-0	0-2
Gozzo	0-0	0-1	Palacios, V.	0-0	0-1	Williams, Todd	0-0	1-0
Grace, Mike	0-0	1-0	Park, C. H.	1-0	1-0	Wilson, T.	0-0	0-3
Green, T.	1-0	1-2	Parrett, J.	0-0	0-2	Witt, B.	0-0	1-0
Greene, T.	0-0	2-0	Patterson, D.	1-0	1-0	Wohlens, M.	0-1	3-2
Groom, B.	0-0	1-0	Peña, A.	0-0	1-0	Woodall, B.	0-0	0-1
Gross, Kevin	0-1	1-2	Perez, C.	2-0	2-0	Worrell, Tim	1-0	1-2
Guzman	0-0	1-0	Perez, Mike	0-0	1-2	Worrell, Todd	0-0	1-1
Habyan, J.	0-0	1-0	Perez, Y.	0-0	0-1	Young, A.	0-0	1-2

Miscellaneous Batting Records

ROCKIES ALL-TIME BATTING LEADERS

BATTING AVG. (360-game min.)

L. Walker	.325
A. Galarraga	.316
D. Bichette	.316
E. Burks	.311
V. Castilla	.299

RUNS

A. Galarraga	476
D. Bichette	464
E. Young	378
V. Castilla	325
E. Burks	307

HITS

D. Bichette	882
A. Galarraga	843
V. Castilla	669
E. Young	626
W. Weiss	469

DOUBLES

D. Bichette	184
A. Galarraga	155
V. Castilla	113
E. Young	102
L. Walker	95

TRIPLES

E. Young	28
E. Burks	19
D. Bichette	15
L. Walker & A. Galarraga	13

HOME RUNS

A. Galarraga	172
D. Bichette	145
V. Castilla	124
L. Walker	103
E. Burks	99

RUNS BATTED IN

A. Galarraga	579
D. Bichette	571
V. Castilla	364
L. Walker	289
E. Burks	283

STOLEN BASES

E. Young	180
D. Bichette	85
L. Walker	67
A. Galarraga	55
E. Burks	49

HOME RUNS

HOME RUNS BY BALLPARK IN 1997

PLAYER	'97 HR's	at Ana	at Atl	at Chi	at Cin	at COL	at Fla	at Hou	at LA	at Mtl	at NY	at Oak	at Phi	at Pit	at StL	at SD	at SF	at Sea	at Tex
Bates	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bichette	26	0	0	1	0	20	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burks	32	0	0	1	2	17	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
Castilla	40	0	1	2	2	21	2	2	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
Coles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galarraga	41	0	0	1	1	21	5	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0
Helton	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manwaring	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCracken	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perez	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pulliam	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, J.	17	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Thompson	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vander Wal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker	49	1	1	4	2	20	3	0	1	4	1	2	1	4	1	4	0	0	0
Weiss	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young	6	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Total HR's	239	4	3	12	7	124	13	8	7	13	7	4	5	8	4	11	7	1	1

ROCKIES CAREER NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOME RUNS BY BALLPARK

PLAYER	NL HR's	at Ana	at Atl	at Chi	at Cin	at COL	at Fla	at Hou	at LA	at Mtl	at NY	at Oak	at Phi	at Pit	at StL	at SD	at SF	at Sea	at Tex
Bailey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bates	12	0	0	1	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bichette	145	0	2	2	8	99	3	3	2	5	3	0	6	2	3	4	3	0	0
Burks	99	0	4	4	4	55	3	4	2	2	2	1	5	2	3	3	5	0	0
Castilla	124	0	4	4	7	77	5	3	2	7	4	0	3	2	2	1	2	0	1
Helton	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Manwaring	17	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Perez	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Reed, J.	43	1	2	1	5	16	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	3	6	0	0
Ritz	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vander Wal	25	0	1	1	3	8	0	1	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Walker	202	1	8	11	12	57	5	1	6	52	5	2	6	7	7	14	8	0	0

PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS BY ROCKIES (28)

PLAYER	DATE	INN	ON BASE	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Jim Tatum	May 4, 1993	8	3	at Chicago	Dan Plesac
Daryl Boston	September 1, 1993	8	0	Montreal	Dennis Martinez
Jay Gainer	September 20, 1993	4	3	San Diego	Doug Brocail
Jay Gainer	September 28, 1993	9	0	at San Francisco	Rod Beck
Howard Johnson	May 9, 1994	7	0	at San Francisco	Rich Monteleone
John Vander Wal	May 25, 1994	5	1	Cincinnati	Jose Rijo
Howard Johnson	June 25, 1994	7	1	San Francisco	Salomon Torres
Howard Johnson	June 28, 1994 (gm 1)	4	3	San Diego	Mike Campbell
Dante Bichette	July 2, 1994	7	2	at St. Louis	Rich Rodriguez
Howard Johnson	July 5, 1994	7	2	at Chicago	Chuck Crim
John Vander Wal	May 6, 1995	6	2	Los Angeles	Todd Williams
Mike Kingery	May 6, 1995	7	0	Los Angeles	Antonio Osuna
John Vander Wal	May 21, 1995	9	0	at Cincinnati	Pete Smith
Ellis Burks	June 2, 1995	9	2	Pittsburgh	Dan Miceli
John Vander Wal	July 9, 1995	7	0	Montreal	Greg Harris
Dante Bichette	July 26, 1995	8	1	at Houston	Dave Veres
Joe Girardi	August 6, 1995	9	0	San Diego	Trevor Hoffman
Larry Walker	August 24, 1995	7	2	Pittsburgh	John Christiansen
John Vander Wal	September 21, 1995	7	0	at San Francisco	Sergio Valdez
Mike Kingery	September 29, 1995	7	0	San Francisco	Mark Leiter
Harvey Pulliam	September 30, 1995	8	0	San Francisco	Pat Gomez
John Vander Wal	May 18, 1996	9	2	St. Louis	Dennis Eckersley
John Vander Wal	June 30, 1996	8	1	Los Angeles	Al Osuna
John Vander Wal	September 16, 1996	9	1	Los Angeles	Todd Worrell
Harvey Pulliam	June 29, 1997	8	0	San Francisco	Rich Rodriguez
Todd Helton	August 25, 1997 Gm 2	9	0	Cincinnati	Jeff Shaw
Harvey Pulliam	September 10, 1997	7	0	Houston	Mike Magnante
John Vander Wal	September 14, 1997	9	2	at Atlanta	John Smoltz

GRAND SLAMS BY ROCKIES (16)

PLAYER	DATE	INN	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Jim Tatum (PH)	May 4, 1993	8	at Chicago	Dan Plesac
Charlie Hayes	July 26, 1993	8	Atlanta	Jay Howell
Jay Gainer (PH)	September 20, 1993	4	San Diego	Doug Brocail
Andres Galarraga	April 16, 1994	7	Montreal	Mel Rojas
Andres Galarraga	May 30, 1994	6	at New York	Mike Maddux
Dante Bichette	June 27, 1994	8	San Diego	Pedro Martinez
Howard Johnson (PH)	June 28, 1994 (gm 1)	4	San Diego	Mike Campbell
Dante Bichette	July 17, 1994	3	St. Louis	Rick Sutcliffe
Dante Bichette	May 9, 1995	1	San Francisco	Trevor Wilson
Andres Galarraga	July 2, 1995	3	at Los Angeles	Ramon Martinez
Andres Galarraga	September 8, 1995	7	Cincinnati	Chuck McElroy
Vinny Castilla	April 6, 1996	1	at Montreal	Kirk Rueter
Vinny Castilla	July 12, 1996	7	San Diego	Willie Blair
Andres Galarraga	April 30, 1997	6	Chicago	Ramon Tatis
Andres Galarraga	May 31, 1997	4	at Florida	Kevin Brown
Dante Bichette	September 10, 1997	7	Houston	John Hudek

CAREER GRAND SLAMS BY CURRENT ROCKIES

(While with other clubs)

PLAYER	FORMER TEAM	DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Dante Bichette	Milwaukee Brewers	June 6, 1991	Oakland	Bruce Walton
Ellis Burks	Boston Red Sox	May 25, 1987	Cleveland	Mark Huisman
	Boston Red Sox	June 10, 1987	at Baltimore	Eric Bell
	Boston Red Sox	June 15, 1988	New York	Al Leiter
	Boston Red Sox	July 27, 1988	at Texas	Jeff Russell
	Boston Red Sox	August 27, 1989	Detroit	Brian DuBois
	Boston Red Sox	May 20, 1992	Seattle	Mike Schooler
	Chicago White Sox	May 16, 1993	at Texas	Kenny Rogers
	Chicago White Sox	June 26, 1993	Seattle	Erik Hanson
Greg Colbrunn	Florida Marlins	July 18, 1995	at San Francisco	Chris Hook
	Minnesota Twins	August 4, 1997	Toronto	Omar Daal
Mike Lansing	Montreal Expos	May 23, 1995	San Diego	Andy Ashby
	Montreal Expos	June 18, 1996	at Colorado	Darren Holmes
Jeff Reed	Cincinnati Reds	June 25, 1991	San Diego	Andy Benes
Larry Walker	Montreal Expos	August 21, 1993	at Cincinnati	John Roper

HOME RUNS BY PITCHERS (9)

PLAYER	DATE	INN	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Armando Reynoso	May 10, 1993	4	San Francisco	Trevor Wilson
Armando Reynoso	August 28, 1993	6	at New York	Bobby Jones
Marvin Freeman	June 18, 1994	4	at Los Angeles	Ramon Martinez
Bill Swift	May 7, 1995	2	Los Angeles	Hideo Nomo
Marvin Freeman	May 23, 1995	4	Chicago	Kevin Foster
Roger Bailey	July 20, 1996	3	at San Diego	Andy Ashby
Kevin Ritz	September 2, 1996	3	at Pittsburgh	Esteban Loaiza
Darren Holmes	April 13, 1997	5	Montreal	Carlos Perez
Mark Thompson	April 15, 1997	5	at Chicago	Kent Bottenfield

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS BY ROCKIES (3)

PLAYER	DATE	INN	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Ellis Burks	April 15, 1994	6	Montreal	Jeff Fassero
Eric Young	April 23, 1994	8	Chicago	Dan Plesac
Ellis Burks	June 14, 1996	1	Philadelphia	Mike Williams

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS VS. ROCKIES (5)

PLAYER	DATE	INN	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Deion Sanders	July 26, 1993	3	Atlanta	Curtis Leskanic
Fred McGriff	July 27, 1993	6	Atlanta	Steve Reed
Steve Finley	September 14, 1993	7	Houston (2nd)	Gary Wayne
Kurt Abbott	August 9, 1995	1	at Florida	Kevin Ritz
Kurt Abbott	May 29, 1997	3	at Florida	Bobby Jones

LEADOFF HOME RUNS

On April 9, 1993 Eric Young led off the first home game in Colorado Rockies history by homering off Montreal's Kent Bottenfield. Since then, 11 Rockies leadoff batters and 10 opponents have gone deep to open a game. The following is a list of all the leadoff home runs in Rockies history.

ROCKIES (12)

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Eric Young	April 9, 1993	vs. Montreal	Kent Bottenfield
Nelson Liriano	July 29, 1993	at San Francisco	Solomon Torres
Eric Young	July 4, 1994 (Gm. 2)	at Chicago	Jim Bullinger
Mike Kingery	June 12, 1995	vs. Cincinnati	Kevin Jarvis
Ellis Burks	June 19, 1995	vs. Florida	Chris Hammond
Eric Young	July 9, 1995	vs. Montreal	Pedro Martinez
Eric Young	August 6, 1995	vs. San Diego	Chris Dishman
Trenidad Hubbard	August 25, 1995	vs. St. Louis	Mike Morgan
Eric Young	April 30, 1996	at Los Angeles	Hideo Nomo
Eric Young	May 4, 1996	vs. Florida	Chris Hammond
Eric Young	July 16, 1996	vs. San Francisco	Mark Leiter
Eric Young	August 5, 1996	vs. Florida	Pat Rapp

OPPONENTS (10)

PLAYER	DATE	TEAM	PITCHER
Craig Biggio	June 11, 1993	vs. Houston	Armando Reynoso
Henry Cotto	July 6, 1993	vs. Florida	Armando Reynoso
Marquis Grissom	August 31, 1993	vs. Montreal	Greg Harris
Craig Biggio	September 15, 1993	vs. Houston	Greg Harris
Tuffy Rhodes	April 24, 1994	vs. Chicago	David Nied
Ray Lankford	April 26, 1994	at St. Louis	Armando Reynoso
Ray Lankford	May 3, 1994	vs. St. Louis	Armando Reynoso
Jerry Browne	July 22, 1994	vs. Florida	Lance Painter
Bernard Gilkey	August 25, 1995	vs. St. Louis	Bryan Rekar
John Mabry	August 27, 1995	vs. St. Louis	Armando Reynoso

ALL-TIME LONGEST HOME RUNS IN COORS FIELD

The 1997 season was an impressive warm-up for what figures to be a phenomenal home run contest during this year's All-Star break. The record for the longest home run in Coors Field's history was broken three times in the final 30 days of the '97 season. Overall, seven of the top 10 distances occurred last season.

Distance	Player	Opponent	Date	Pitcher	Inning
1. 496'	Mike Piazza	Los Angeles	9/26/97	Holmes	6th
2. *493'	Larry Walker	Oakland	8/31/97	Oquist	5th
3. 487'	Andres Galarraga	Seattle	8/28/97	Oliveras	6th
4. *483'	Ray Lankford	St. Louis	5/19/96	Thompson	9th
5. 478'	Mark McGwire	St. Louis	9/5/97	Castillo	1st
6. *475'	Larry Walker	St. Louis	5/18/96	Morgan	6th
7. 472'	Sammy Sosa	Chicago	7/24/97	Wright	2nd
8. 469'	Andres Galarraga	St. Louis	5/26/97	Petkovsek	8th
9. *465'	Ken Caminiti	San Diego	7/10/97	Burke	1st
10. 463'	Andres Galarraga	Chicago	7/25/96	Telemaco	5th
10. 463'	Raul Mondesi	Los Angeles	5/5/95	Olivares	1st

*—Third deck (Caminiti also possesses a 461' homer to the third deck in rightfield. That occurred on 7/11/96, making him and Walker the only players to reach the third deck twice.)

ALL-TIME HOME RUNS VS. ROCKIES

Player	'97 Col-A	Career Col-A	Player	'97 Col-A	Career Col-A	Player	'97 Col-A	Career Col-A
Abbott	0-1	1-3	Gomez, C.	0-0	1-0	Nunnally	2-1	2-1
Abreu	0-2	0-2	Gomez, L.	0-0	2-0	Obando	0-0	0-1
Alicea	1-0	1-1	Gonzalez, J.	1-0	1-0	O'Brien	0-0	1-3
Alou	2-1	4-2	Gonzalez, L.	0-0	2-3	Olerud	1-1	1-1
Andrews	1-1	6-1	Grace	1-0	3-1	Oliva	0-0	0-1
Anthony	0-0	0-1	Graffanino	0-1	0-1	Olivares	0-0	0-1
Arias	1-0	2-0	Grebeck	0-0	1-0	Oliver	0-0	2-1
Ashley	0-0	1-0	Greene, T.	0-0	1-0	Olson	0-0	0-1
Aurilia	1-0	3-0	Greene, W.	1-2	2-2	Orsulak	0-0	0-2
Ausmus	0-0	1-1	Grissom	0-0	4-0	Otero	0-0	1-0
Baerga	0-1	0-1	Guillen	2-0	2-0	Pagnozzi	0-0	2-0
Bagwell	1-2	3-6	Gwynn, T.	2-0	3-1	Parent	0-0	1-0
Barberie	0-0	1-1	Hamilton	1-0	1-0	Patterson	0-0	1-0
Batiste	0-0	2-0	Harris, Lenny	0-0	1-0	Pecota	0-0	0-1
Bean	0-0	1-1	Hayes	0-0	2-0	Peña, G.	0-0	1-3
Bell, Derek	1-1	8-2	Hernandez, J.	0-0	2-0	Pendleton	0-0	3-3
Bell, Jay	0-0	4-0	Hill, G.	0-0	0-6	Perez, Carlos	1-0	1-0
Benard	0-0	1-0	Hollandsworth	1-0	4-0	Perez, Eddie	1-1	1-1
Benjamin	0-0	0-2	Hollins	0-0	1-1	Perez, Eduardo	1-1	1-1
Benzinger	0-0	0-1	Houston	1-0	2-0	Perry, G.	0-0	1-0
Berry	0-1	6-5	Howard, Tom	0-0	1-0	Phillips	0-0	2-1
Berryhill	1-1	1-1	Hundley	3-0	6-1	Piazza	4-2	14-8
Biggio	1-1	6-3	Huskey	0-0	2-0	Plantier	1-0	5-3
Blanco	1-0	1-0	Incaviglia	0-0	2-2	Pratt	0-0	0-1
Blasuer	0-0	6-3	Ingram	0-0	1-0	Randa	1-0	1-0
Blowers	0-0	0-1	Istringhausen	0-0	1-0	Reed, J.	0-0	1-0
Bonds	3-0	9-8	Jefferies	0-1	1-3	Reynolds, Sh.	0-0	0-1
Bonilla	0-2	3-4	Johnson, Brian	1-0	1-1	Rhodes	0-0	2-0
Boone	1-0	2-1	Johnson, Chas.	1-0	4-3	Roberson	0-0	0-1
Branson	0-0	1-1	Johnson, Lance	0-0	0-1	Rodriguez, H.	1-3	5-3
Bream	0-0	2-1	Johnson, Mark	0-0	0-1	Rolen	0-1	0-1
Brewer	0-0	1-0	Jones, Andrew	1-0	1-0	Sabo	0-0	0-1
Brogna	1-1	2-2	Jones, Chipper	2-0	3-6	Samuel	0-0	1-0
Brooks, J.	0-0	1-0	Jones, Chris	0-0	1-0	Sandberg	0-0	0-4
Browne	0-0	1-0	Jordan, B.	0-0	2-3	Sanders, Deion	0-0	1-0
Buechele	0-0	1-1	Jordan, K.	0-0	0-1	Sanders, Reggie	4-1	11-8
Bullinger	0-0	1-0	Joyner	0-1	0-2	Santangelo	0-1	1-1
Burnitz	0-0	1-0	Justice	0-0	7-6	Santiago	0-0	1-1
Caminiti	2-2	7-7	Karros	3-1	13-7	Scarsone	0-0	0-1
Cangelosi	0-0	0-1	Kelly, R.	1-0	3-1	Segui	2-2	4-3
Carr	0-0	1-0	Kendall	1-0	1-0	Servais	1-0	5-1
Carreon	0-0	3-3	Kent	1-2	5-4	Sheaffer	0-0	2-0
Cedeño	0-0	0-1	Kieschnick	0-1	0-1	Sheffield	1-1	9-5
Chamberlain	0-0	1-0	King	0-0	5-2	Slaught	0-0	1-0
Cianfrocco	0-1	2-2	Klesko	2-3	6-5	Smith, D.	0-0	1-0
Clark, Dave	1-0	3-0	Kruk	0-0	2-0	Snow	4-1	4-1
Clark, Will	0-1	0-3	Lake	0-0	1-0	Snyder	0-0	2-0
Clayton	0-1	0-3	Lampkin	1-0	1-0	Sorrento	1-0	1-0
Colbrunn	0-0	1-2	Lankford	2-1	6-9	Sosa	2-0	12-6
Conine	1-2	10-6	Lansing	0-0	6-1	Spehr	0-0	1-0
Cordero	0-0	2-0	Larkin	1-0	2-2	Spies	1-0	2-0
Cotto	0-0	2-0	Leiberthal	1-1	2-1	Stairs	2-1	2-1
Cromer	0-0	0-1	Lemke	0-0	2-0	Staton	0-0	0-1
Daulton	0-1	4-3	Lewis, D.	1-0	1-0	Stocker	0-0	4-0
Davis, E.	0-0	5-2	Liriano	0-0	1-0	Strange	1-0	1-0
Davis, R.	0-1	0-1	Livingstone	0-0	1-0	Strawberry	0-0	0-2
Dawson	0-0	2-0	Lofton	1-0	1-0	Sveum	2-0	2-0
Deer	0-0	0-1	Lopez	1-0	4-3	Sweeney	0-0	1-0
DeShields	0-1	0-3	Mabry	0-1	2-1	Tarasco	0-0	1-0
Doster	0-0	0-1	Maldonado	0-0	1-0	Taubensee	0-0	4-1
Duncan	0-0	3-2	Manwaring	0-0	1-0	Thompson, Ro.	0-0	0-2
Dunston	1-1	1-3	Marrero	0-0	0-1	Thompson, Ry.	0-0	2-3
Dye	0-0	1-0	Martin	2-2	3-9	Tavarez	0-0	1-0
Dykstra	0-0	3-1	Martinez, Da.	0-0	1-0	Van Slyke	0-0	1-1
Edmonds	2-0	2-0	Martinez, Ed.	1-1	1-1	Vaughn, Greg	0-1	0-2
Eisenreich	0-0	1-0	May	0-0	1-1	Vizcaino	1-0	1-0
Elster	2-1	2-1	McGriff	1-0	8-4	Walker	0-0	1-3
Erstad	0-1	0-1	McGwire	4-0	4-0	Wallach	0-0	3-0
Felix	0-0	2-0	McRae	0-1	3-1	Ward	1-0	1-0
Flaherty	0-0	0-2	Merced	0-0	2-1	Webster	0-0	1-0
Fletcher	0-1	2-1	Miller, Or.	0-0	0-1	White, Ron.	2-1	2-2
Floyd	0-0	0-1	Milligan	0-0	0-1	Whiten	0-0	3-4
Finley	6-1	6-3	Mitchell	0-0	1-2	Whitmore	0-0	0-1
Foster, K.	0-0	1-0	Mondesi	2-2	8-2	Widger	0-1	0-1
Gaetti	1-0	2-0	Morandini	0-0	1-0	Wilkins	0-0	4-5
Gagne	1-0	2-0	Morris	0-0	4-1	Williams, Eddie	0-0	2-1
Gallagher	0-0	1-0	Mouton	0-0	1-0	Williams, Matt	0-0	10-3
Gant	1-1	6-3	Murray, E.	0-0	0-1	Womack	0-1	0-1
Garcia, C.	0-0	0-1	Murray, G.	0-0	0-1	Young, E.	1-0	1-0
Gilkey	1-0	10-0	Newfield	0-0	3-0	Young, K.	0-2	0-4
Goff	0-0	0-1	Nieves	0-0	2-1	Zeile	5-0	11-1

The Last Time...

NO HITTER: Sept. 17, 1996 by Los Angeles' Hideo Nomo in Coors Field.

ONE HITTER vs. ROCKIES:

July 4, 1997 by San Francisco's Shawn Estes and Rod Beck at 3COM Park.

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUN...

IN COORS FIELD: Ellis Burks, June 14, 1996 vs. Philadelphia, first inning.

VS. ROCKIES: Kurt Abbott, May 29, 1997 at Florida, third inning.

BY A ROCKIE: Ellis Burks, June 14, 1996 vs. Philadelphia, first inning.

PINCH-HIT HOME RUN...

BY A ROCKIE: John Vander Wal, Sept. 14, 1997 at Atlanta, ninth inning off John Smoltz.

VS. ROCKIES: Dave Clark, July 25, 1997 vs. Chicago, ninth inning off Frank Castillo.

PINCH-HIT GRAND SLAM...

BY A ROCKIE: Howard Johnson, June 28, 1994 vs. San Diego (Game 1), fourth inning off Mike Campbell.

VS. ROCKIES: Danny Sheaffer, August 26, 1995 vs. St. Louis, ninth inning off Bruce Ruffin.

HOME RUN BY A PITCHER...

ROCKIES: Mark Thompson, April 15, 1997 at Chicago, fifth inning off Kent Bottenfield.

OPPONENTS: Carlos Perez, April 13, 1997 vs. Montreal, fifth inning off Kevin Ritz.

THREE HOME RUN GAME BY A ROCKIE: Larry Walker, April 5, 1997 at Montreal, off Anthony Telford (fourth inn.), Omar Daal (sixth inn.) and Dave Veres (seventh inn.).

TWO HOME RUN GAME BY A ROCKIE: Dante Bichette, September 28, 1997 vs. Los Angeles, off Rick Gorecki (third Inn) and Dennis Reyes (eighth inn.).

THREE CONSECUTIVE HOME RUNS BY ROCKIES: Larry Walker, Andres Galarraga and Dante Bichette, June 7, 1997 vs. Florida, first inning, off Rick Helling.

TWO CONSECUTIVE HOME RUNS BY ROCKIES: Larry Walker and Andres Galarraga, Sept. 18, 1997 at San Diego, eighth inning, off Tim Worrell.

STEALS OF HOME...

ROCKIES: Kevin Ritz, June 5, 1997 vs. San Diego, fourth inning, off Carlos Hernandez and Sterling Hitchcock.

OPPONENTS: Jeff King, August 23, 1996 vs. Pittsburgh, first inning, off Jeff Reed and Kevin Ritz.

STOLEN BASE BY A ROCKIES PITCHER: Kevin Ritz, June 5, 1997 vs. San Diego.

FOUR-HIT GAME BY A ROCKIE: Andres Galarraga, September 9, 1997 vs. Houston.

MORE THAN FOUR HITS IN A GAME BY A ROCKIE: 5, Neifi Perez, September 28, 1997 vs. Los Angeles.

FIVE-RBI GAME BY A ROCKIE: Andres Galarraga, July 30, 1997 vs. Montreal.

MORE THAN FIVE RBI IN A GAME BY A ROCKIE: 6, Dante Bichette June 28, 1997 vs. San Francisco.

FIVE RUNS SCORED IN A GAME BY A ROCKIE: Walt Weiss, September 20, 1995 at San Diego.

FOUR-GAME SWEEP BY THE ROCKIES...

AT HOME: Over Chicago, July 24-27, 1997.

ON THE ROAD: Over Los Angeles, August 9-12, 1993.

THREE-GAME SWEEP BY THE ROCKIES...

AT HOME: Over New York, August 15-17, 1997.

ON THE ROAD: Over Los Angeles, September 19-21, 1997.

ROCKIES SWEEP BY OPPONENTS...

AT HOME: By Philadelphia, Aug 12-13, 1997.

ON THE ROAD: By San Diego, Sept. 17-18, 1997.

ROCKIES HONOR ROLL

National League Honors

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Larry Walker, 1997

NATIONAL LEAGUE MANAGER-OF-THE-YEAR

Don Baylor, 1995

THE RAWLINGS GOLD GLOVE AWARD

Larry Walker, 1997

STATISTICAL CHAMPIONS

NL Batting Champion
Andres Galarraga, 1993

Mel Ott Award
(NL Home Run Champion)
Larry Walker, 1997
Andres Galarraga, 1996
Dante Bichette, 1995

NL RBI Champion
Andres Galarraga, 1997 and
1996
Dante Bichette, 1995

Lou Brock Award
(NL Stolen Base Champion)
Eric Young, 1996

LOUISVILLE SILVER SLUGGER AWARD

1995
Dante Bichette, OF
Vinny Castilla, 3B

1996
Ellis Burks, OF
Andres Galarraga, 1B
Eric Young, 2B

1997
Vinny Castilla, 3B
Larry Walker, OF

ALL-STAR GAME REPRESENTATIVES

July 13, 1993 at Baltimore
Andres Galarraga, 1B

July 12, 1994 at Pittsburgh
Don Baylor, Coach
Dante Bichette, OF

July 11, 1995 at Texas
Dante Bichette, OF
*Vinny Castilla, 3B

July 9, 1996 at Philadelphia
#Dante Bichette, OF
Ellis Burks, OF
Eric Young, 2B

July 8, 1997 at Cleveland
#Larry Walker, OF
Andres Galarraga, 1B

#—Voted to the starting lineup by the fans.
*—Selected to start by manager Felipe Alou.

NL PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH

JUNE, 1993 Andres Galarraga .420, 6 HR's, 21 RBI	SEPTEMBER, 1993 Andres Galarraga .382, 5 HR's, 23 RBI	APRIL, 1994 Ellis Burks .413, 9 HR's, 17 RBI	JULY, 1995 Dante Bichette .296, 11 HR's, 35 RBI
SEPTEMBER, 1995 Dante Bichette .365, 8 HR's, 28 RBI	JUNE, 1996 Dante Bichette .375, 11 HR's, 39 RBI	APRIL, 1997 Larry Walker .456, 11 HR's, 29 RBI	

NL PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK

May 31-June 6, 1993 Andres Galarraga .600, 1 HR, 6 RBI	May 14-19, 1996 Ellis Burks .467, 3 HR's, 7 RBI	April 1-6, 1997 Larry Walker .440, 6 HR's, 11 RBI
September 13-19, 1993 Charlie Hayes .385, 2 HR's, 9 RBI	May 20-26, 1996 Larry Walker .500, 2 HR's, 8 RBI	April 7-13, 1997 Vинny Castilla .438, 2 HR's, 7 RBI
July 14-17, 1994 Dante Bichette .632, 2 HR's, 12 RBI	June 10-16, 1996 Vинny Castilla .346, 4 HR's, 8 RBI	May 19-25, 1997 Ellis Burks .435, 5 HR's, 11 RBI
May 8-14, 1995 Vинny Castilla .609, 4 HR's, 14 RBI	June 17-23, 1996 Ellis Burks .423, 6 HR's, 9 RBI	July 21-27, 1997 Dante Bichette .458, 4 HR's, 15 RBI
July 3-9, 1995 Andres Galarraga .429, 2 HR's, 5 RBI	June 24-30, 1996 Dante Bichette (Co-Player) .500, 4 HR's, 11 RBI	September 15-21, 1997 Larry Walker .320, 5 HR's, 12 RBI
June 31-August 6, 1995 Dante Bichette .433, 6 HR's, 14 RBI	September 9-15, 1996 Ellis Burks .643, 2 HR's, 10 RBI	

Rockies Team Awards

Player-of-the-Year

1993	Andres Galarraga
1994	Andres Galarraga
1995	Dante Bichette
1996	Ellis Burks
1997	Larry Walker

Rookie-of-the-Year

1993	Armando Reynoso
1994	Lance Painter
1995	Jason Bates
1996	Quinton McCracken
1997	Neifi Perez

Pitcher-of-the-Year

1993	Armando Reynoso
1994	Marvin Freeman
1995	Kevin Ritz
1996	Kevin Ritz
1997	Roger Bailey

Good Guy Award

1993	Dante Bichette
1994	Mike Kingery
1995	Walt Weiss
1996	Curtis Leskanic & Jeff Reed
1997	Ellis Burks

ROCKIE-OF-THE-MONTH

1993		August	Dante Bichette (.363, 12 HR's, 27 RBI)
April	Andres Galarraga (.412, 4 HR's, 25 RBI)	September	Dante Bichette (.365, 8 HR's, 28 RBI)
May	Armando Reynoso (2-2, 3.32 ERA, 2 CG's)		
June	Andres Galarraga (.420, 6 HR's, 21 RBI)	1996	
July	Dante Bichette (.324, 7 HR's, 21 RBI)	April	Ellis Burks (.375, 5 HR's 15 RBI)
August	Darren Holmes (0-0, 1.35 ERA, 9 SV's)	May	Ellis Burks (.280, 6 HR's, 20 RBI)
September	Andres Galarraga (.382, 5 HR's, 23 RBI)	June	Dante Bichette (.375, 11 HR's, 39 RBI)
		July	Quinton McCracken (.350, 12 Runs, 15 RBI)
1994		August	Andres Galarraga (.344, 12 HR's, 33 RBI)
April	Ellis Burks (.413, 9 HR's, 17 RBI)	September	Ellis Burks (.395, 4 HR's, 17 RBI)
May	Walt Weiss (.316, 18 Runs, 3 3B's)		
June	Dante Bichette (.359, 7 HR's, 26 RBI)	1997	
July	Mike Kingery (.333, 21 Runs, 12 RBI)	April	Larry Walker (.456, 11 HR's 29 RBI)
1995		May	Andres Galarraga (.319, 9 HR's, 33 RBI)
May	Dante Bichette (.382, 6 HR's, 23 RBI)	June	Larry Walker (.408, 10 HR's, 21 RBI)
June	Larry Walker (.344, 8 HR's, 16 RBI)	July	Dante Bichette (.320, 5 HR's, 20 RBI)
July	Dante Bichette (.296, 11 HR's, 35 RBI)	August	Larry Walker (.362, 10 HR's, 21 RBI)
		September	Ellis Burks (.385, 7 HR's, 19 RBI)

ROCKIES ALL-TIME ROSTER

The following is a list of players who have appeared in at least one game as a member of the Colorado Rockies.

A		K	
ACEVEDO, Juan (RHP)	(1995)	KINGERY, Mike (OF)	(1994-95)
ALDRED, Scott (LHP)	(1993)	KNUDSON, Mark (RHP)	(1993)
ALSTON, Garvin (RHP)	(1996-)	L	
ANTHONY, Eric (OF)	(1996)	LESKANIC, Curtis (RHP)	(1993-)
ASHBY, Andy (RHP)	(1993)	LIRIANO, Nelson (INF)	(1993-94)
ASTACIO, Pedro (RHP)	(1997-)	M	
B		MANWARING, Kirt (C)	(1997-)
BAILEY, Roger (RHP)	(1995-)	McCRACKEN, Quinton (OF)	(1995-97)
BATES, Jason (INF)	(1995-)	McCURRY, Jeff (RHP)	(1997)
BECKETT, Bobby (LHP)	(1996-)	MEJIA, Roberto (INF)	(1993-95)
BENAVIDES, Freddie (INF)	(1993)	MINCHEY, Nate (RHP)	(1997)
BICHETTE, Dante (OF)	(1993-)	MOORE, Marcus (RHP)	(1993-94)
BLAIR, Willie (RHP)	(1993-94)	MUNOZ, Mike (LHP)	(1993-)
BOSTON, Daryl (OF)	(1993)	MURPHY, Dale (OF)	(1993)
BOTTENFIELD, Kent (RHP)	(1993-94)	N	
BRITO, Jorge (C)	(1995-95)	NIED, David (RHP)	(1993-96)
BURKE, John (RHP)	(1996-)	NOKES, Matt (C)	(1995)
BURKS, Ellis (OF)	(1994-)	O	
C		OLIVARES, Omar (RHP)	(1995)
CASTELLANO, Pedro (INF)	(1993, 95)	OWENS, Jayhawk (C)	(1993-97)
CASTILLA, Vinny (INF)	(1993-)	P	
CASTILLO, Frank (RHP)	(1997)	PAINTER, Lance (LHP)	(1993-96)
CLARK, Jerald (OF)	(1993)	PARRETT, Jeff (RHP)	(1993)
COCKRELL, Alan (OF)	(1996)	PEREZ, Neifi (INF)	(1996-)
COLE, Alex (OF)	(1993)	PULLIAM, Harvey (OF)	(1995-97)
COLES, Darnell (INF/OF)	(1997)	R	
COUNSELL, Craig (INF)	(1995-97)	RAABE, Brian (INF)	(1997)
CZAJKOWSKI, Jim (RHP)	(1994)	REED, Jeff (C)	(1996-)
D		REED, Steve (RHP)	(1993-97)
DECKER, Steve (C)	(1996)	REKAR, Bryan (RHP)	(1995-97)
DeJEAN, Mike (RHP)	(1997-)	REYNOSO, Armando (RHP)	(1993-96)
DIPOTO, Jerry (RHP)	(1997-)	RITZ, Kevin (RHP)	(1994-)
E		RUFFIN, Bruce (LHP)	(1993-)
ECHEVARRIA, Angel (OF)	(1996-)	S	
F		SABERHAGEN, Bret (RHP)	(1995)
FARMER, Mike (LHP)	(1996-)	SAGER, A.J. (RHP)	(1995)
FREEMAN, Marvin (RHP)	(1994-96)	SANFORD, Mo (RHP)	(1993)
FREDRICKSON, Scott (RHP)	(1993)	SCOTT, Tim (RHP)	(1997)
G		SERVICE, Scott (RHP)	(1993)
GAINER, Jay (INF)	(1993)	SHEAFFER, Danny (C)	(1993-94)
GALARRAGA, Andres (INF)	(1993-97)	SHEPHERD, Keith (RHP)	(1993)
GIRARDI, Joe (C)	(1993-95)	SMITH, Bryn (RHP)	(1993)
GONZALES, Rene (INF)	(1997)	SWIFT, Bill (RHP)	(1995-97)
GRAHE, Joe (RHP)	(1995)	T	
GRANT, Mark (RHP)	(1993)	TATUM, Jim (C/INF)	(1993 & 95)
H		THOMPSON, Mark (RHP)	(1994-)
HABYAN, John (RHP)	(1996)	THOMPSON, Milt (OF)	(1996)
HARKEY, Mike (RHP)	(1994)	THOMSON, John (RHP)	(1997-)
HARRIS, Greg (RHP)	(1993-94)	V	
HAWBLITZEL, Ryan (RHP)	(1996)	VAN BURKLEO, Ty (INF)	(1994)
HAYES, Charlie (INF)	(1993-94)	VANDER WAL, John (INF)	(1994-)
HELTON, Todd (INF)	(1997-)	W	
HENRY, Butch (LHP)	(1993)	WALKER, Larry (OF)	(1995-)
HICKERSON, Bryan (LHP)	(1995)	WALTON, Bruce (RHP)	(1994)
HOLMES, Darren (RHP)	(1993-97)	WAYNE, Gary (LHP)	(1993)
HUBBARD, Trenidad (OF)	(1994-96)	WEDGE, Eric (C)	(1993)
HURST, Bruce (LHP)	(1993)	WEISS, Walt (INF)	(1994-97)
HUTTON, Mark (RHP)	(1997)	WRIGHT, Jamey (RHP)	(1996-)
J		Y	
JOHNSON, Howard (OF)	(1994)	YOUNG, Eric (OF)	(1993-97)
JONES, Bobby (LHP)	(1997-)	YOUNG, Gerald (OF)	(1993)
JONES, Chris (OF)	(1993-94)		
JONES, Terry (OF)	(1996-97)		

MANAGER

BAYLOR, Don (1993-)

COACHES

BEARNARTH, Larry (1993-95)
 CAREY, P.J. (1997)
 EVANS, Dwight (1994)
 FUNK, Frank (1996-)
 GLYNN, Gene (1994-)
 GRIFFEY Sr., Ken (1996)

HASSEY, Ron (1993-95)
 HOWE, Art (1995)
 HURDLE, Clint (1997-)
 MATHEWS, Rick (1995)
 MOORE, Jackie (1996-)
 OTIS, Amos (1993)
 PLUMMER, Bill (1993-94)
 ROYSTER, Jerry (1993)
 ZIMMER, Don (1993-95)
 ZUVELLA, Paul (1996)

ROCKIES POST-SEASON HISTORY

1995 NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION SERIES

The 1995 Colorado Rockies earned a trip to the post-season in the franchise's third year of play, faster than any expansion club in major league history. By becoming the first NL Wild Card winner, the Rockies posted the best winning percentage of any third-year club, going 77-67 (.535), earning the opportunity to play the Atlanta Braves in the first-ever NL Division Playoff Series.

The Rockies lost to the eventual World Champions, three games to one, though Colorado held a lead in each contest. The lone victory was in the third game of the series in Fulton County Stadium, a 7-5, 10-inning triumph in which both Eric Young and Vinny Castilla homered, with Darren Holmes getting the victory and Mark Thompson the save. The linescores from the series with the Braves:

Game 1 - October 3, 1995

Atlanta at Colorado

Atlanta	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	—	5	12	1
Colorado	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	—	4	13	4

WP — Peña (1-0)	2B — Young, Castilla, Burks, Grissom
LP — Leskanic (0-1)	3B — None
SV — Wohlers (1)	HR — Castilla (1), Grissom (1), Jones 2 (2)
Time — 3:19	SB — None
Attend. — 50,040	E — Ritz, Castilla, Burks, Girardi, Justice

Game 2 - October 4, 1995

Atlanta at Colorado

Atlanta	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	—	7	13	1
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	—	4	8	2

WP — Peña (2-0)	2B — Bichette 2, Galarraga, Smith, Jones
LP — Muñoz (0-1)	3B — None
SV — Wohlers (2)	HR — Walker (1), Grissom 2 (3)
Time — 3:08	SB — None
Attend. — 50,063	E — Young 2, Blauser

Game 3 - October 6, 1995

Colorado at Atlanta

Colorado	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—	7	9	0
Atlanta	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	—	5	11	0

WP — Holmes (1-0)	2B — Bichette, Klesko, Mordecai
LP — Wohlers (0-1)	3B — None
SV — Thompson (1)	HR — Young (1), Castilla (2)
Time — 3:16	SB — Weiss (1), Walker (1), Grissom (1)
Attend. — 51,300	E — None

Game 4 - October 7, 1995

Colorado at Atlanta

Colorado	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	4	11	1
Atlanta	0	0	4	2	1	3	0	0	x	—	10	15	0

WP — Maddux (1-0)	2B — Jones, Grissom, Lemke
LP — Saberhagen (0-1)	3B — None
SV — None	HR — Bichette (1), Castilla (3), McGriff 2 (2)
Time — 2:38	SB — Young (1), Grissom (2)
Attend. — 50,079	E — Young

1995 DIVISION SERIES PLAYOFFS

COLORADO ROCKIES

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	E
Bates, Jason	.250	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Righthanded	1.000		1		1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lefthanded	.000		3		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Bichette, Dante	.588	4	17	6	10	3	0	1	3	1	3	0-0	0
Burks, Ellis	.333	2	6	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	1
Castilla, Vinny	.467	4	15	3	7	1	0	3	6	0	1	0-0	1
Galarrraga, Andres	.278	4	18	1	5	1	0	0	2	0	6	0-0	0
Girardi, Joe	.125	4	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	1
Hubbard, Trenidad	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Kingery, Mike	.200	4	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0
Owens, Jayhawk	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0
Vander Wal, John	.000	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0
Walker, Larry	.214	4	14	3	3	0	0	1	3	3	4	1-0	0
Weiss, Walt	.167	4	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	1-0	0
Righthanded	.000		2		0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Lefthanded	.200		10		2	0	0	0	0	2	2		
Young, Eric	.438	4	16	3	7	1	0	1	2	2	2	1-0	3
Painter, Lance	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0
Ritz, Kevin	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1
Saberhagen, Bret	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Swift, Bill	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0
Totals	.287	4	143	19	41	7	0	6	18	9	29	3-0	7

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
Holmes, Darren	1-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	1.2	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Leskanic, Curtis	0-1	6.00	3	0	0	0	3.0	3	2	2	1	0	0	4	0
Muñoz, Mike	0-1	13.50	4	0	0	0	1.1	4	2	2	0	0	1	1	0
Painter, Lance	0-0	5.40	1	1	0	0	5.0	5	3	3	2	0	2	4	0
Reed, Steve	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	2.2	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Rekar, Bryan	0-0	---	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reynoso, Armando	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ritz, Kevin	0-0	7.71	2	1	0	0	7.0	12	7	6	3	0	3	5	0
Ruffin, Bruce	0-0	2.70	4	0	0	0	3.1	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	0
Saberhagen, Bret	0-1	11.25	1	1	0	0	4.0	7	6	5	1	0	1	3	0
Swift, Bill	0-0	6.00	1	1	0	0	6.0	7	4	4	0	0	2	3	0
Thompson, Mark	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1-3	5.75	4	4	0	1	36.0	51	27	23	7	1	12	27	0

ATLANTA BRAVES

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	E
Belliard, Rafael	.000	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0
Blauer, Jeff	.000	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0-0	1
Devereaux, Mike	.200	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Grissom, Marquis	.514	4	21	5	11	2	0	3	4	0	3	2-1	0
Jones, Chipper	.389	4	18	4	7	2	0	2	4	2	2	0-0	0
Righthanded	.333		6		2	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Lefthanded	.417		12		5	2	0	2	4	1	1		
Justice, David	.231	4	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	2	0-0	1
Klesko, Ryan	.467	4	15	5	7	1	0	0	1	0	3	0-0	0
Lemke, Mark	.211	4	19	3	4	1	0	0	1	1	3	0-0	0
Righthanded	.500		2		1	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Lefthanded	.176		17		3	1	0	0	1	0	3		
Lopez, Javy	.444	3	9	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	0-1	0
McGriff, Fred	.333	4	18	4	6	0	0	2	6	2	3	0-0	0
Mordecai, Mike	.667	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	0
O'Brien, Charlie	.200	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	0
Perez, Eduardo	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Polonia, Luis	.333	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1-0	0
Smith, Dwight	.667	4	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0
Glavine, Tom	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0
Maddux, Greg	.167	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0
Smoltz, John	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Totals	.331	4	154	27	51	8	0	7	24	12	27	3-2	2

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
Avery, Steve	0-0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Borbon, Pedro	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Clontz, Brad	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Glavine, Tom	0-0	2.57	1	1	0	0	7.0	5	3	2	1	0	1	3	0
Maddux, Greg	1-0	4.50	2	2	0	0	14.0	19	7	7	3	1	2	7	0
McMichael, Greg	0-0	6.75	2	0	0	0	1.1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0
Mercker, Kent	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peña, Alejandro	2-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	3.0	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Smoltz, John	0-0	7.94	1	1	0	0	5.2	5	5	5	2	1	1	6	1
Wohlens, Mark	0-1	6.75	3	0	0	2	2.2	6	2	2	0	0	2	4	0
Totals	3-1	4.38	4	4	0	2	37.0	41	19	18	6	3	9	29	1

OPPONENTS



Craig Biggio of the Houston Astros was in Denver over the winter to receive the annual Branch Rickey Award

NATIONAL LEAGUE NEWCOMERS



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

NATIONAL LEAGUE WEST

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 Director, Team Travel: Roger Riley
 Hotel in Colorado: The Westin

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
3/31 (Tue)	Bank One Ballpark	8:05 p.m.	7/17 (Fri)	Bank One Ballpark	8:05 p.m.
4/1 (Wed)	Bank One Ballpark	7:05 p.m.	7/18 (Sat)	Bank One Ballpark	8:05 p.m.
4/2 (Thur)	Bank One Ballpark	7:05 p.m.	7/19 (Sun)	Bank One Ballpark	7:05 p.m.
6/1 (Mon)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	9/22 (Tue)	Coors Field	6:05 p.m.
6/2 (Tue)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	9/23 (Wed)	Coors Field	6:05 p.m.
6/3 (Wed)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.			
6/4 (Thur)	Coors Field	6:05 p.m.			

*—All times MDT



MILWAUKEE BREWERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE CENTRAL

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 Hotel in Colorado: Embassy Suites

1997 Record: 78-83; third in division

Rockies vs. Brewers

Rockies vs. Brewers								
Batting		AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI		
Dante Bichette		.211	57	12	1	9		
Ellis Burks		.265	204	54	5	24		
Greg Colbrunn		.308	13	4	1	4		
Curtis Goodwin		.250	32	8	0	2		
Jeff Reed		.250	12	3	0	0		
Pitching		W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Darryl Kile		0-1	-	4.32	1	8.1	5	4
Chuck McElroy		0-0	1	5.40	9	6.2	9	4
Mike Muñoz		0-0	0	0.00	4	5.1	1	0
Kevin Ritz		2-0	0	4.86	6	16.2	18	9

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
5/15 (Fri)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	8/25 (Tue)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.
5/16 (Sat)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.	8/26 (Wed)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.
5/17 (Sun)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.	9/1 (Tue)	County Stadium	6:05 p.m.
5/18 (Mon)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	9/2 (Wed)	County Stadium	6:05 p.m.
6/22 (Mon)	County Stadium	6:05 p.m.	9/3 (Thur)	County Stadium	6:05 p.m.
6/23 (Tue)	County Stadium	12:05 p.m.			

*—All times MDT

ATLANTA BRAVES



NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

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Traveling Secretary: Bill Acree
Hotel in Colorado: Embassy Suites

1997 Record: 101-61;
 NL East Champions

1997 Review

<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>LP</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>Home Runs</u>
4/18	0-14	GLAVINE	Wright		ATL: Lofton
4/19	7-8	Neagle	Ritz	Bielecki	ATL: Klesco, A. Jones COL: Castilla
4/20	9-2	Holmes	Smoltz		ATL: J. Lopez
6/9	8-3	Bailey	Glavine		ATL: Klesko COL: Burks, Castilla
6/10	3-8	Neagle	Ritz		ATL: C. Jones COL: Castilla
6/11	9-6	Thomson	Clontz		ATL: McGriff, C. Jones, E. Perez COL: J. Reed, Gallaraga
7/16	1-2	Glavine	Dipoto	Wohlers	
7/17	2-8	Maddux	Swift		ATL: Klesko (2), E. Perez COL: Walker, Castilla
9/12	3-1	Muñoz	Wohlers	Dipoto	ATL: Klesko
9/13	10-6	Holmes	Cather	DeJean	ATL: T. Graffanino ATL: C. Jones, McGriff COL: Vander Wal
9/14	4-0	Astacio	Smoltz		

Complete Games in Bold Games at COORS FIELD in purple

Colorado's All-Time Series Record vs. Atlanta

<u>Year</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Total</u>
1993	0-7	0-6	0-13
1994	1-5	1-3	2-8
1995	2-4	2-5	4-9
1996	5-1	2-4	7-5
1997	3-3	3-2	6-5
Total	11-20	8-20	19-40

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,663 - June 11, 1997
 Mile High Stadium: 72,123 - May 22, 1994
 Turner Field: 49,097 - September 13, 1997
 Fulton County Stadium: 48,974 - June 29, 1993

Series Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado - 3 games, twice (last: Sept. 12-14, 1997);
 Atlanta - 16 games (May 6, 1993-May 22, 1994).
Last Sweep: Colorado - September 12-14, 1997 at Atlanta (3 games);
 Atlanta - July 16-17, 1997 at Atlanta (2 games).

1998 Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time*</u>
4/17 (Fri)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	5/20 (Wed)	Turner Field	5:40 p.m.
4/18 (Sat)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.	5/21 (Thur)	Turner Field	5:40 p.m.
4/19 (Sun)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.			
4/20 (Mon)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.			
4/25 (Sat)	Turner Field	5:10 p.m.			
4/26 (Sun)	Turner Field	11:10 a.m.			

*—All Times MDT



CHICAGO CUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE CENTRAL

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Chuck Wasserstrom

1997 Record: 68-94; last in division

Traveling Secretary: Jimmy Bank
Hotel in Colorado: The Westin

1997 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
4/15	10-7	Thompson	Foster		CHI: Kieschnick, Dunston COL: Walker(2), Bichette, McCracken, Thompson
4/16	4-0	BAILEY	Castillo		
4/30	11-5	Ritz	Foster		CHI: Servais, Grace COL: Walker, Castilla, Galarraga
5/1	5-4	Swift	Castillo		CHI: Houston COL: Bichette, McCracken
7/18	Rained Out - Rescheduled for July 19 split doubleheader				
7/19(1)	0-7	Trachsel	Wright		
7/19(2)	5-6	Wendell	McCurry		COL: Galarraga
7/20	9-5	Leskanic	Adams	Holmes	COL: Castilla(2), Young, Walker(2)
7/24	7-1	WRIGHT	Trachsel		CHI: Sosa COL: Bichette
7/25	9-3	Castillo	Foster		CHI: Sosa, D. Clark COL: Bichette, Castilla, Galarraga
7/26	6-3	Bailey	Mulholland	Holmes	CHI: Dunston COL: Bichette
7/27	4-0	Thomson	Gonzales		COL: Perez

Complete games in bold

Games at COORS FIELD in purple

Colorado's All-Time Series Record vs. Chicago

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	3-3	1-5	4-8
1994	1-5	5-1	6-6
1995	3-4	4-2	7-6
1996	2-4	5-1	7-5
1997	6-0	3-2	9-2
Total	15-16	18-11	33-27

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,294 - July 24, 1997

Mile High Stadium: 72,123 - May 22, 1994

Wrigley Field: 48,974 - June 29, 1993

Series Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado - 7 games (July 2, 1996-May 1, 1997)

Chicago - 6 games (July 15, 1993-April 22, 1994)

Last Sweep: Colorado - July 24-27, 1997 (4 games) at Colorado

Chicago - July 18-20, 1994 (3 games) at Colorado

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
5/13 (Wed)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	8/27 (Thur)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.
5/14 (Thu)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.	8/28 (Fri)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.
7/31 (Fri)	Wrigley Field	1:20 p.m.	8/29 (Sat)	Coors Field	6:05 p.m.
8/1 (Sat)	Wrigley Field	11:15 a.m.	8/30 (Sun)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.
8/2 (Sun)	Wrigley Field	2:20 p.m.	*—All times MDT		

CINCINNATI REDS



NATIONAL LEAGUE CENTRAL

100 Cinergy Field

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Cinergy Field

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52,953

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Director, PR & Publications:
Mike Ringering
Traveling Secretary: Gary Wahoff
Hotel in Colorado: Embassy Suites

1997 Record: 76-86; third in division

1997 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
4/1	4-11	Smiley	Ritz	Jarvis	CIN: Greene COL: Castilla, Burks
4/2	3-5	Burba	Swift	Shaw	CIN: R. Sanders COL: Walker, Galarraga
4/3	7-1	Thompson	Schourek		COL: Walker
4/7	13-2	Swift	Burba	Holmes	COL: J. Reed, Castilla
4/9	13-4	Thompson	Bones		CIN: Larkin, Greene, R. Sanders COL: Galarraga, Burks(2)
4/10	Snowed Out - Rescheduled for August 25 doubleheader				
8/19	5-6	Morgan	Wright	Shaw	CIN: Nunnally, Greene COL: Burks
8/20	5-3	Castillo	White	Dipoto	CIN: E. Perez COL: Castilla, Burks
8/20	6-7	Martinez	Castillo	Shaw	CIN: Boone, R. Sanders
8/20	4-6	White	Hutton	Shaw	CIN: Nunnally COL: Bichette, Helton
8/26	9-5	DeJean	Martinez		CIN: Nunnally, E. Perez, R. Sanders COL: Bichette, Castilla (2), J. Reed
8/27	7-5	Thomson	Remlinger	Dipoto	CIN: R. Sanders COL: Burks, Galarraga, Castilla

Games at COORS FIELD in purple

Colorado's All-Time Series Record vs. Cincinnati

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	4-2	0-7	4-9
1994	3-1	1-3	4-4
1995	5-1	2-4	7-5
1996	3-4	3-3	6-7
1997	4-2	2-3	6-5
Total	19-10	8-20	27-30

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,163 - June 16, 1995
Mile High Stadium: 72,123 - May 22, 1994
Cinergy Field: 54,820 - April 1, 1997

Series Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado - 5 games (August 16, 1995-May 14, 1996)
Cincinnati - 4 games; twice (last; May 26-June 11, 1994)
Last Sweep: Colorado - April 7-9, 1997 (2 games) at Colorado
Cincinnati - August 2-5, 1993 (4 games) at Cincinnati

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
4/10 (Fri)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	5/24 (Sun)	Cinergy Field	11:15 a.m.
4/11 (Sat)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.	7/22 (Wed)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.
4/12 (Sun)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.	7/23 (Thur)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.
4/13 (Mon)	Coors Field	6:05 p.m.			
5/22 (Fri)	Cinergy Field	5:05 p.m.			
5/23 (Sat)	Cinergy Field	11:15 a.m.			

*All times MDT



FLORIDA MARLINS

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

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Julio C. Sarmiento

Director, Team Travel: Bill Beck

Hotel in Colorado: Hyatt Denver

1997 Record: 92-70,
World Champions

1997 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
4/22	13-4	BAILEY	Rapp		FLA: Alou(2) COL: Burks
4/23	7-3	Wright	Brown	Ruffin	FLA: Sheffield COL: Galarraga
5/29	6-5	Holmes	Nen	Reed	FLA: Abbott, Bonilla COL: Walker, Galarraga, Bichette
5/30	3-4#	Hutton	Dipoto		FLA: Conine COL: Galarraga
5/31	8-4	Ritz	Brown	Dejean	ATL: Klesco, Lopez COL: Galarraga
6/6	Rained Out	Rescheduled for June 8 doubleheader			
6/7	5-7	Heredia	Holmes	Nen	FLA: Conine, Arias COL: Walker, Galarraga, Bichette
6/8 (I)	7-2	Burke	A. Leiter	Dipoto	FLA: C. Johnson
6/8 (2)	1-9*	FERNANDEZ	Wright		
9/15	7-1	Wright	Fernandez		COL: Weiss, Walker, Galarraga
9/16	6-9	Powell	Dipoto		FLA: Sheffield, Alou, Conine, Bonilla COL: Castilla, Walker, Galarraga

#—12 innings *—7 innings

Complete Games in Bold

Games at COORS FIELD in purple

Colorado's All-Time Series Record vs. Florida

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	4-2	3-3	7-5
1994	2-4	1-5	3-9
1995	3-3	2-4	5-7
1996	5-1	0-7	5-8
1997	3-2	4-2	7-4
Total	17-12	10-21	27-33

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,163 - June 16, 1995

Mile High Stadium: 72,123 - May 22, 1994

Pro Player Stadium: 43,583 - May 1, 1993

Series Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado - 4 games (August 16, 1995-May 14, 1996)

Florida - 5 games (May 9-August 5, 1993)

Last Sweep: Colorado - April 22-23, 1997 (2 games) at Colorado

Florida - August 13-15, 1996 (3 games) at Florida

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
4/22 (Wed)	Pro Player Stadium	5:05 p.m.	9/7 (Mon)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.
4/23 (Thur)	Pro Player Stadium	5:05 p.m.	9/8 (Tue)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.
4/24 (Fri)	Pro Player Stadium	5:05 p.m.	9/9 (Wed)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.
4/27 (Mon)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	9/10 (Thur)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.
4/28 (Tue)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	*—All times MDT		

HOUSTON ASTROS



NATIONAL LEAGUE CENTRAL

8400 Kirby Dr.

Home:

Houston, TX 77054

Astrodome

Phone: 713/799-9500

Capacity:

PR Fax: 713/799-9891

54,370

President: Tal Smith

General Manager: Gerry Hunsicker

Manager: Larry Dierker

Media Relations Director:

Rob Matwick

Private Phone: 713/799-9596

Asst. Media Relations Director:

Darrell Simon

Traveling Secretary: Barry Waters

Hotel in Colorado: The Westin

1997 Record: 84-78; first in division

1997 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
4/28	7-6	McCurry	Wagner	Ruffin	HOU: Abreu (2) COL: Burks, Castilla
4/29	1-3	Wall	Bailey	Hudek	HOU: Berry, Bagwell
5/23	8-7	B. Jones	Wall	Reed	COL: Bichette, Burks, Bates
5/24	0-7	Kile	Burke		HOU: Bagwell, Biggio
5/25	8-5	Bailey	Garcia	Muñoz	COL: Weiss, Burks
8/21	4-10	Holt	Bailey		HOU: Bagwell, Biggio COL: Burks
8/22	1-9	Kile	Thomson		COL: Galarraga
8/23	6-3	Reed	Hudek	Dipoto	COL: Bates, Galarraga, Castilla
8/24	1-3	HAMPTON	Wright		HOU: Bell COL: Bichette
9/9	4-7	Hampton	Wright	Springer	HOU: Spiers, Bell COL: Bichette
9/10	9-7	Leskanic	Magnante	Dipoto	COL: Walker, Castilla, Pulliam, Bichette

Complete Games in Bold

Games at COORS FIELD in purple

Colorado's All-Time Series Record vs. Houston

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	7-0	4-2	11-2
1994	2-1	3-4	5-5
1995	2-1	2-3	4-4
1996	5-1	3-4	8-5
1997	3-2	2-4	5-6
Total	19-5	14-17	33-22

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,222 - May 25, 1997

Mile High Stadium: 72,123 - May 22, 1994

Astrodome: 41,545 - August 14, 1993

Series Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado - 6 (Sept. 8, 1996 - April 28, 1997)

Houston - 3 (Aug. 2-4, 1994)

Last Sweep: Colorado - Sept. 13-15, 1996 (three games, at Colorado)

Houston - July 26-27, 1995 (two games, at Houston)

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
4/3 (Fri)	Astrodome	6:05 p.m.	5/31 (Sun)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.
4/4 (Sat)	Astrodome	6:05 p.m.	6/24 (Wed)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.
4/5 (Sun)	Astrodome	12:35 p.m.	6/25 (Thur)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.
4/6 (Mon)	Astrodome	11:35 a.m.	7/20 (Mon)	Astrodome	6:05 p.m.
5/29 (Fri)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	7/21 (Tue)	Astrodome	6:05 p.m.
5/30 (Sat)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.	*—All times MDT		



LOS ANGELES DODGERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE WEST

1000 Elysian Park Ave. Home:

Los Angeles, CA 90012 Dodger Stadium

Phone: 213/224-1500

Capacity:

PR Fax: 213/224-1599

56,000

Chairman/President:

Peter O'Malley

General Manager: Fred Claire

Manager: Bill Russell

Publicity Director: Derrick Hall

Private Phone: (213) 224-1301

Asst. Publicity Director:

Shaun Rachau

Traveling Secretary: Bill DeLury

Hotel in Colorado: Embassy Suites

1997 Record: 88-74, second in division

1997 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
6/23	3-5	Nomo	Ritz	Hall	LA: Karros, Mondesi COL: Castilla
6/24	6-2	Holmes	Astacio		COL: Walker
6/25	0-2	Valdes	Burke	Hall	LA: Piazza
7/14	12-14*	Radinsky	Reed	Worrell	LA: Piazza, Zeile (2), Karros COL: J. Reed (2), Galarraga
7/15	5-6	Park	Bailey	Worrell	LA: Zeile
9/19	6-4	Astacio	Nomo	Dipoto	COL: J. Reed (2), Burks
9/20	2-1	Wright	Osuna	Dipoto	
9/21	10-5	Castillo	Martinez		LA: Piazza, Mondesi COL: Galarraga, Burks
9/25	5-9	Nomo	Astacio		LA: Zeile (2), Lewis, Karros
9/26	4-10	Valdes	Wright		LA: Karros, Mondesi (2), Piazza, Gagne, Young COL: Walker
9/27	1-6	Martinez	Castillo		
9/28	13-9	DeJean	Reyes		LA: Piazza (2), Blanco, Hollandsworth COL: J. Reed, Bichette (2)

*—10 innings

Games at COORS FIELD in purple

Colorado's All-Time Series Record vs. Los Angeles

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	3-3	4-3	7-6
1994	2-5	2-1	4-6
1995	1-5	3-4	4-9
1996	4-3	2-4	6-7
1997	1-5	4-2	5-7
Total	11-21	15-14	26-35

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,621 - July 15, 1997

Mile High Stadium: 70,372 - August 7, 1994

Dodger Stadium: 54,331 - July 4, 1996

Series Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado - 6 games (July 16 - Sept. 17, 1993)

Los Angeles - 5 games (May 21 - July 15, 1993)

Last Sweep: Colorado - Sept. 19-21, 1997 (3 games at Los Angeles)

Los Angeles - July 14-15, 1997 (2 games at Colorado)

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
4/14 (Tue)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	6/20 (Sat)	Coors Field	6:05 p.m.
4/15 (Wed)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	6/21 (Sun)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.
6/12 (Fri)	Dodger Stadium	8:05 p.m.	9/14 (Mon)	Dodger Stadium	8:05 p.m.
6/13 (Sat)	Dodger Stadium	2:05 p.m.	9/15 (Tue)	Dodger Stadium	8:05 p.m.
6/14 (Sun)	Dodger Stadium	2:05 p.m.	9/16 (Wed)	Dodger Stadium	8:35 p.m.
6/18 (Thur)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.			
6/19 (Fri)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.			

*—All times MDT

MONTREAL EXPOS



NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

P.O. Box 500 Station M Home: Olympic
Montreal, QUE H1V 3P2 Stadium

Phone: 514/253-3434

Capacity:

PR Fax: 514/253-8282

46,500

President/General Partner:

Claude R. Brochu

V.P./General Manager: Jim Beattie

Manager: Felipe Alou

Media Relations Director:

P.J. Loyello

Private Phone: 514/251-3519

Media Services Director:

Monique Giroux

Coordinator/Team Travel:

Sean Cunningham

1997 Record: 78-84; third in division

Hotel in Colorado: Embassy Suites

1997 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
4/4	5-4	Wright	Valdes	Ruffin	MON: Rodriguez, White COL: J. Reed, Walker
4/5	15-3	Bailey	Cormier		MON: Andrews COL: Bichette, Walker (3), Galarraga, Castilla, Burks
4/6	6-2	Ritz	Bullinger		MON: Segui, Widger COL: Castilla
4/11	Snowed out; rescheduled for April 14				
4/12	12-8	Wright	Bullinger	Dipoto	MON: Segui, White COL: Walker, Castilla
4/13	3-8	Perez	Ritz	Daal	MON: Perez COL: Holmes
4/14	10-8	Dipoto	Stull	Ruffin	MON: Andrews COL: Castilla
7/21	4-8	Urbina	Holmes		MON: Santangelo COL: Bichette
7/22	11-9*	Reed	Veres		MON: Rodriguez, Segui, Fletcher COL: Castilla (2)
7/28	2-3	Perez	Swift	Urbina	MON: Strange COL: Galarraga, Young
7/29	0-3	MARTINEZ	Wright		MON: White, Rodriguez, Segui
7/30	12-6	Castillo	Juden		COL: Galarraga (2), Burks

*-12 innings Complete Games in Bold Games at COORS FIELD in purple

Colorado's All-Time Series Record vs. Montreal

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	2-4	1-5	3-9
1994	3-0	1-2	4-2
1995	4-0	3-1	7-1
1996	2-4	1-5	3-9
1997	3-3	4-1	7-4
Total	14-11	10-14	24-25

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,405 - July 30, 1997
Mile High Stadium: 80,227 - April 9, 1993
Olympic Stadium: 45,042 - April 5, 1996

Series Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado - 6 games (June 6-29, 1995)
Montreal - 7 games (April 18-Sept. 8, 1993)
Last Sweep: Colorado - April 4-6, 1997 (3 games at Montreal)
Montreal - July 29-31, 1996 (3 games at Montreal)

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
5/7 (Thur)	Olympic Stadium	5:05 p.m.	8/11 (Tue)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.
5/8 (Fri)	Olympic Stadium	5:05 p.m.	8/12 (Wed)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.
5/9 (Sat)	Olympic Stadium	5:05 p.m.	8/20 (Thur)	Olympic Stadium	5:35 p.m.
5/10 (Sun)	Olympic Stadium	11:35 a.m.	8/21 (Fri)	Olympic Stadium	5:35 p.m.
8/10 (Mon)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	*—All times MDT		



NEW YORK METS

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

123-01 Roosevelt Ave. Home:

Flushing, NY, 11368-1699 **Shea Stadium**

Phone: 718/507-6387

Capacity:

PR Fax: 718/507-6395

55,775

President/CEO: Fred Wilpon
General Manager/Senior V.P.:

Stephen F. Phillips

V.P./Baseball Operations:

Joe Mclvaine

Manager: Bobby Valentine

1997 Record: 88-74, third in division

Media Relations Director/

Trav. Secretary: Jay Horwitz

Private Phone: 718/565-4330

Traveling Secretary: Charlie Samuels

Hotel in Colorado: Embassy Suites

1997 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
5/5	1-6	Jones	Ritz		NY: Hundley (2)
5/6	12-11	Swift	Borland	Reed	NY: Olerud, Hundley
					COL: Young, Burks, Bichette
5/16	2-1	Muñoz	McMichael	Ruffin	COL: Walker
5/17	1-3	Jones	Thomson	Franco	COL: Galarraga
5/18	4-10	Kashiwada	Ruffin		COL: Castilla, Galarraga
5/19	3-4	Lidle	McCurry		NY: Olerud
					COL: J. Reed
8/6	4-0	THOMSON	Mlicki		COL: Burks
8/7	4-12	CLARK	Swift		NY: Baerga
					COL: Galarraga
8/15	6-2	Castillo	R. Reed		COL: Castilla, Walker
8/16	7-5	Holmes	McMichael	Dipoto	NY: Gilkey
					COL: Burks
8/17	6-4	Thomson	Mlicki	Dipoto	COL: Castilla

Complete Games in Bold

Games at COORS FIELD in purple

Colorado's All-Time Series Record vs. New York

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	4-2	2-4	6-6
1994	2-1	3-0	5-1
1995	4-1	1-3	5-4
1996	5-1	2-4	7-5
1997	4-1	2-4	6-5
Total	19-6	10-15	29-21

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,440 - August 17, 1997

Mile High Stadium: 70,064 - August 22, 1993

Shea Stadium: 53,134 - April 5, 1993

Series Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado - 4 games (Aug. 28, 1993 - June 1, 1994)

New York - 4 games (April 5-14, 1993)

Last Sweep: Colorado - Aug. 15-17, 1997 (3 games at Colorado)

New York - June 24-26, 1996 (3 games at New York)

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
4/30 (Thur)	Shea Stadium	5:40 p.m.	8/9 (Sun)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.
5/1 (Fri)	Shea Stadium	5:40 p.m.	8/18 (Tue)	Shea Stadium	5:40 p.m.
5/2 (Sat)	Shea Stadium	11:40 a.m.	8/19 (Wed)	Shea Stadium	5:40 p.m.
5/3 (Sun)	Shea Stadium	11:40 a.m.			
8/7 (Fri)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	*—All times MDT		
8/8 (Sat)	Coors Field	2:05 p.m.			

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES



NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

P.O. Box 7575

Home:

Philadelphia, PA 19101

Veterans Stadium

Phone: 215/463-6000

Capacity:

PR Fax: 215/389-3050

62,363

President/CEO: David Montgomery

General Manager: Ed Wade

Manager: Terry Francona

VP/Public Relations: Larry Shenk

Private Phone: 215/952-8215

Manager-Publicity: Leigh Tobin

Manager-Media Relations:

Gene Dias

Traveling Secretary: Eddie Ferenz

Hotel in Colorado: Hyatt Denver

1997 Record: 68-94; last in division

1997 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
5/2	4-7	B. Muñoz	Thompson	Bottalico	PHI: Brogna COL: Manwaring
5/3	7-3	Wright	Portugal		
5/4	9-0	BAILEY	Moduro		COL: Castilla
5/9	1-3	Moduro	BAILEY	Bottalico	COL: Walker
5/10	4-5*	Bottalico	S. Reed		PHI: Brogna, Daulton COL: Bates
5/11	1-3	SCHILLING	Thomson		
5/12	9-2	DeJean	B. Muñoz		PHI: Jefferies COL: Bichette, Coles
8/4	3-7	Green	Castillo		PHI: Roland COL: Castilla
8/5	4-2	Holmes	Bottalico		PHI: Lieberthal
8/12	0-5	Beech	Thomson		
8/13	8-12	Leiter	Wright		PHI: Lieberthal COL: J. Reed, Burks, Galarraga

*-10 innings Complete Games in Bold

Games at COORS FIELD in purple

Colorado's All-Time Series Record vs. Philadelphia

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	1-5	2-4	3-9
1994	0-3	2-1	2-4
1995	3-1	1-1	4-2
1996	4-2	2-4	6-6
1997	2-2	2-4	4-6
Total	10-13	9-14	19-27

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,491 - Aug. 13, 1997

Mile High Stadium: 72,470 - April 4, 1994

Veterans Stadium: 58,627 - April 11, 1994

Series Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado - 4 games (June 13-16, 1996)

Philadelphia - 5 games (Aug. 24, 1993 - April 7, 1994)

Last Sweep: Colorado - June 13-16, 1996 (4 games at Colorado)

Philadelphia - Aug. 12-13, 1997 (2 games at Colorado)

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
5/4 (Mon)	Veterans Stadium	5:05 p.m.	8/16 (Sun)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.
5/5 (Tue)	Veterans Stadium	5:05 p.m.	8/22 (Sat)	Veterans Stadium	5:05 p.m.
5/6 (Wed)	Veterans Stadium	11:05 a.m.	8/23 (Sun)	Veterans Stadium	11:35 p.m.
8/14 (Fri)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	8/24 (Mon)	Veterans Stadium	5:35 p.m.
8/15 (Sat)	Coors Field	6:05 p.m.	*—All times MDT		



PITTSBURGH PIRATES

NATIONAL LEAGUE CENTRAL

600 Stadium Circle

Home: Three

Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Rivers Stadium

Phone: 412/323-5000

Capacity:

PR Fax: 412/323-5009

47,972

CEO/Managing General Partner:

Kevin McClatchy

General Manager: Cam Bonifay

Manager: Gene Lamont

Media Relations Director:

Jim Trdinich

Private Phone: 412/323-5031

Assistant Media Relations Director:

Ben Bouma

Traveling Secretary: Greg Johnson

Hotel in Colorado: Hyatt Denver

1997 Record: 79-83,
second in division

1997 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
5/7	3-14	Wilkins	Thompson		PIT: Martin, Kendall, Elster, Guillen, Randa
5/8	8-10	Loaiza	Wright	Loiselle	COL: Galarraga (2)
5/14	10-15	Wilkins	Reed		PIT: Martin, Elster
5/15	3-4	Cordova	Bailey	Rincon	COL: Walker
7/31	1-2	Schmidt	Bailey	Loiselle	PIT: Martin
8/1	7-6	S. Reed	Rancon	Dipoto	COL: Young
8/2	5-6	Cordova	Swift	Loiselle	PIT: Martin, Elster
8/3	4-8	Ruebel	S. Reed		PIT: Young
8/8	5-3	Wright	Lieber	Dipoto	COL: Walker
8/9	8-7	Muñoz	Rancon		PIT: Young
8/10	8-7	Leskanic	Wilkins	Dipoto	COL: Walker (2)
					COL: Walker, Helton
					PIT: Womach
					COL: Bichette, Helton
					PIT: Guillen
					PIT: Svumem
					COL: Walker (2), Galarraga, Perez
					PIT: Ward, Svumem
					COL: Bichette

Games at COORS FIELD in purple

Colorado's All-Time Series Record vs. Pittsburgh

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	4-2	4-2	8-4
1994	1-2	1-1	2-3
1995	5-1	3-3	8-4
1996	5-1	2-4	7-5
1997	3-2	3-3	6-5
Total	18-8	13-13	31-21

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,323 — August 9, 1997

Mile High Stadium: 63,653 — June 5, 1994

Three Rivers Stadium: 44,074 — April 8, 1994

Series Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado — 6 games, Sept. 3-11, 1993

Pittsburgh — 6 games, Sept. 4, 1996 — July 31, 1997

Last Sweep: Colorado — Aug. 8-10, 1997 (3 games at Colorado)

Pittsburgh — May 14-15, 1997 (2 games at Pittsburgh)

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
5/11 (Mon)	Three Rivers	5:05 p.m.	8/3 (Mon)	Three Rivers	5:05 p.m.
5/12 (Tue)	Three Rivers	11:35 a.m.	8/4 (Tue)	Three Rivers	5:05 p.m.
7/27 (Mon)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	8/5 (Wed)	Three Rivers	5:05 p.m.
7/28 (Tue)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	8/6 (Thur)	Three Rivers	11:35 a.m.
7/29 (Wed)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	*—All times MDT		

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS



NATIONAL LEAGUE CENTRAL

250 Stadium Plaza

St. Louis, MO 63102

Phone: 314/421-3060

PR Fax: 314/982-7399

Home:

Busch Stadium

Capacity:

49,625

President: Mark Lamping

General Manager: Walt Jocketty

Manager: Tony LaRussa

Media Relations Director:

Brian Bartow

Private Phone: (314) 425-0623

Media Relations Assistants:

Shawn Bertani, Mary Donovan

Traveling Secretary: C.J. Cherre

Hotel in Colorado: The Westin

1997 Record: 73-89;
fourth in division

1997 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
4/25	5-4	Ritz	Al. Benes	Ruffin	STL: Clayton COL: Walker
4/26	4-2	Swift	Morris	Ruffin	
4/27	2-6	Osbourne	Thompson		
5/26	9-7	DeJean	Petkovsek	S. Reed	STL: Gant, Gaetti COL: Weiss, Galarraga, Castilla
5/27	6-8	Al. Benes	Thomson	Eckersley	STL: Lankford
6/2	11-7	Burke	Jackson		STL: Lankford COL: Galarraga, Burks
6/3	4-15	Morris	Jones		STL: DeShields, Gant, Mabry COL: J. Reed
9/4	Rained Out - rescheduled for Sept. 6				
9/5	11-4	Castillo	Osbourne		
9/6 (1)	7-10*	Eckersley	McCurry	Petkovsek	STL: McGwire, Plantier COL: Helton, Walker, Burks
9/6 (2)	7-6	Holmes	King		STL: Lampkin COL: J. Reed, Bichette, Castilla
9/7	7-4	Astacio	Petkovsek		STL: McGwire, Lankford

*-13 innings Games at COORS FIELD in purple

Colorado's All-Time Series Record vs. St. Louis

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	2-4	3-3	5-7
1994	5-1	3-3	8-4
1995	2-4	3-3	5-7
1996	6-0	2-4	8-4
1997	4-2	3-2	7-4
Total	19-11	14-15	33-26

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,127 — August 26, 1995

Mile High Stadium: 71,784 — July 24, 1993

Busch Stadium: 53,094 — July 10, 1993

Series Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado - 7 games (September 9, 1995-May 28, 1996)

St. Louis - 4 games (August 25-September 1, 1995)

Last Sweep: Colorado - August 20-22, 1996 (3 games at Colorado)

St. Louis - August 30-September 1, 1996 (3 games at St. Louis)

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
4/7 (Tue)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.	5/28 (Thur)	Busch Stadium	11:40 a.m.
4/8 (Wed)	Coors Field	6:05 p.m.	7/24 (Fri)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.
4/9 (Thur)	Coors Field	6:05 p.m.	7/25 (Sat)	Coors Field	2:05 p.m.
5/25 (Mon)	Busch Stadium	12:10 a.m.	7/26 (Sun)	Coors Field	6:05 p.m.
5/26	OFF DAY				
5/27 (Wed)	Busch Stadium	6:10 p.m.			

*—All times MDT



SAN DIEGO PADRES

NATIONAL LEAGUE WEST

P.O. Box 2000

Home: **Qualcomm**

San Diego, CA 92112

Stadium

Phone: **619/881-6500**

Capacity:

PR Fax: **619/881-6510**

56,133

President/CEO: Larry Lucchino

Senior V.P./General Manager:

Kevin Towers

Manager: Bruce Bochy

1997 Record: 76-86,

last in division

Hotel in Colorado: Embassy Suites

Media Relations Director:

Glenn Geffner

Private Phone: 619/881-6509

Media Relations Assistant:

John Dever

Director, Team Travel:

Brian Prilaman

1997 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
6/4	5-7	Cunnane	Bailey	Bochtler	SD: Finley COL: Bichette
6/5	9-7*	S. Reed	Burrows		SD: Finley COL: Walker (2), Castilla
6/19	8-4	Bailey	Jackson		COL: Galarraga
6/20	2-5	Ashby	Muñoz	Hoffman	SD: Finley COL: Perez
6/21	9-4	Rekar	Bergman		SD: Cianfracco COL: Young, Galarraga, Walker
6/22	2-4	Worrell	Ruffin	Hoffman	COL: J. Reed
7/10	5-11	Ashby	Burke		SD: Caminiti (2) COL: Walker
7/11	6-5*	Dipoto	Hoffman		SD: Gwynn (2)
7/12	7-11	Hamilton	Swift	Hoffman	SD: Finley COL: Bichette
7/13	11-13	Batchelor	McCurry	Hoffman	SD: Finley
9/17	4-5	Ashby	Thomson	Hoffman	SD: Caminiti, Joyner COL: Walker (2)
9/18	6-7	Menhart	Bailey	Hoffman	SD: Vaughn, Caminiti COL: Walker, Galarraga, Burks

*—11 innings Games at COORS FIELD in purple

Colorado's All-Time Series Record vs. San Diego

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	4-2	2-5	6-7
1994	2-2	3-3	5-5
1995	5-1	4-3	9-4
1996	5-2	3-3	8-5
1997	2-4	2-4	4-8
Total	18-11	14-18	32-29

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,179 — July 12, 1997

Mile High Stadium: 63,661 — June 20, 1993

Qualcomm Stadium: 55,046 — July 26, 1996

Series Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado — 4 games (twice, last: July 11-14, 1996)

San Diego — 4 games, (July 12 - Sept. 18, 1997)

Last Sweep: Colorado — Sept. 24-25, 1996 (2 games at San Diego)

San Diego — Sept. 17-18, 1997 (2 games at San Diego)

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
7/3 (Fri)	Qualcomm Stadium	7:05 p.m.	9/4 (Fri)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.
7/4 (Sat)	Qualcomm Stadium	7:05 p.m.	9/5 (Sat)	Coors Field	6:05 p.m.
7/5 (Sun)	Qualcomm Stadium	2:05 p.m.	9/6 (Sun)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.
7/13 (Mon)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	9/18 (Fri)	Qualcomm Stadium	8:05 p.m.
7/14 (Tue)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	9/19 (Sat)	Qualcomm Stadium	8:05 p.m.
7/15 (Wed)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	9/20 (Sun)	Qualcomm Stadium	2:05 p.m.

*—All times MDT

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS



NATIONAL LEAGUE WEST

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63,000

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Reggie Younger, Jr.

Hotel in Colorado: The Westin

1997 Record: 90-72, first in division

1997 Review

<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>LP</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>Home Runs</u>
5/20	3-6	Van Lanningham	Bailey	Beck	SF: Kent COL: Burks, Castilla
5/21	10-7	Ritz	Rueter	S. Reed	COL: Burks, Galarraga
5/22	2-7	Gardner	Thomson		COL: Burks, J. Reed
6/26	7-6	DeJean	Foulke	Leskanic	SF: Snow, Hamilton, Aurilia
6/27	3-6	Reuter	Thomson	Beck	SF: Snow, Bonds, Vizcaino
					COL: Perez
6/28	9-2	RITZ	Gardner		SF: Snow COL: Bichette (2), Walker, Castilla
6/29	4-7	Estes	Bailey		SF: Bonds, Kent, Berryhill
					COL: Pulliam, Walker
7/4	0-4	Estes	Wright	Beck	SF: Kent
7/5	1-2	Tavarez	Munoz	Beck	COL: Castilla
7/6	0-7	Gardner	Burke		SF: Snow, Berryhill
9/23	7-6	Holmes	Darwin		SF: Bonds COL: Galarraga
9/24	3-4	Hernandez	S. Reed		SF: Snow, Johnson COL: Burks

Complete Games in Bold Games at COORS FIELD in purple

Colorado's All-Time Series Record vs. San Francisco

<u>Year</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Total</u>
1993	1-6	2-4	3-10
1994	1-2	2-5	3-7
1995	5-2	3-3	8-5
1996	4-2	1-6	5-8
1997	3-3	1-5	4-8
Total	14-15	9-23	23-38

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,453 — July 17, 1996

Mile High Stadium: 73,957 — June 24, 1994

3Com Park: 50,007 — July 31, 1994

Series Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado — 4 games (July 3-17, 1996)

San Francisco — 6 games (Aug. 19-28, 1996)

Last Sweep: Colorado — July 15-17, 1996 (3 games at Colorado)

San Francisco — July 4-6, 1996 (3 games at San Francisco)

1998 Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time*</u>
6/15 (Mon)	3Com Park	8:05 p.m.	9/11 (Fri)	3Com Park	8:35 p.m.
6/16 (Tue)	3Com Park	8:05 p.m.	9/12 (Sat)	3Com Park	2:05 p.m.
6/17 (Wed)	3Com Park	1:35 p.m.	9/13 (Sun)	3Com Park	2:05 p.m.
7/10 (Fri)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.	9/25 (Fri)	Coors Field	7:05 p.m.
7/11 (Sat)	Coors Field	6:05 p.m.	9/26 (Sat)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.
7/12 (Sun)	Coors Field	6:05 p.m.	9/27 (Sun)	Coors Field	1:05 p.m.

*—All times MDT

INTERLEAGUE OPPONENTS



ANAHEIM ANGELS

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

2000 Gene Autry Way Home: Edison
Anaheim, CA 92806 International
Phone: 714/940-2000 Field of Anaheim
PR Fax: 714/940-2205 Capacity: 45,050

President: Tony Tavares
VP/General Manager: Bill Bavasi
Manager: Terry Collins

Manager Media Services:
Larry Babcock
Private Phone: 714/940-2015
Travel/Media Representative:
Tom Taylor

1997 Record: 84-78;
second in division

1997 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
6/30	11-7	Dipoto	Gross		ANA: Edmonds COL: Walker, Galarraga
7/1	1-4	Finley	Burke	Percival	ANA: Edmonds, Alkea
9/1	4-1	Thomson	Watson	Dipoto	COL: Pulliam
9/2	7-2	Astacio	Dickson	Muñoz	ANA: Erstad COL: Weiss, Walker, J. Reed

Games at COORS FIELD in purple

1997 Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado - 2 games (Sept. 1-2, 1997)
Anaheim - 1 game (July 7, 1997)
Last Sweep: Colorado - Sept. 1-2, 1997 (2 games at Anaheim)
Anaheim - has not occurred

Colorado's 1998 Interleague Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time*
6/5 (Fri.)	at Anaheim	8:05 p.m.
6/6 (Sat.)	at Anaheim	8:05 p.m.
6/7 (Sun.)	at Anaheim	6:05 p.m.
6/8 (Mon.)	TEXAS	7:05 p.m.
6/9 (Tue.)	TEXAS	7:05 p.m.
6/10 (Wed.)	TEXAS	7:05 p.m.
6/26 (Fri.)	OAKLAND	7:05 p.m.
6/27 (Sat.)	OAKLAND	6:05 p.m.
6/28 (Sun.)	OAKLAND	1:05 p.m.
6/30 (Tue.)	at Seattle	8:05 p.m.
7/1 (Wed.)	at Seattle	8:35 p.m.
7/2 (Thur.)	at Seattle	8:05 p.m.

NOTE: Colorado played 16 interleague
contests in 1997



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

7677 Oakport St., Ste.200 Home:
Oakland, CA 94621 Oakland
Phone: 510/638-4900 Coliseum
PR Fax: 510/562-1633 Capacity: 43,662



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Manager: Art Howe

Director, Broadcast & Comm.
Ken Pries
Private Phone: 510/563-2261
Baseball Information Manager:
Mike Selleck
Traveling Secretary:
Mickey Morabito

1997 Record: 65-97, last in division
Hotel in Colorado: The Westin

1997 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
6/14	7-1	BAILEY	Wengert		COL: Burks, Walker, Galarraga
6/15	2-5	Prieto	Ritz	Taylor	OAK: Stairs COL: Walker
8/30	4-3	Dipoto	Mohler		
8/31	10-4	Holmes	Oquist		OAK: Stairs (2) COL: Walker (2)

Complete Games in Bold
Games at COORS FIELD in purple

1997 Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado - 2 games (Aug. 30-31, 1997)
Oakland - 1 game (June 15, 1997)

Last Sweep: Colorado - Aug. 30-31, 1997 (2 games, at Colorado)
Oakland - has not occurred

SEATTLE MARINERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

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Seattle, WA 98104 Kingdome
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Manager: Lou Piniella

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Tim Hevly
Director/Team Travel:
Ron Spelley
Hotel in Colorado: The Westin

1997 Record: 90-72, first in division

1997 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
6/12	11-12	Wells	Muñoz	Ayala	SEA: Martinez, Davis COL: Young
6/13	1-6	Johnson	Wright		SEA: Kelly, Martinez COL: J. Reed, Galarraga
8/28	9-5	Astacio	Olivares		SEA: Sorrento COL: Castilla, Walker, Galarraga
8/29	6-5	Dipoto	Timlin		

Games at COORS FIELD in purple

1997 Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado - 2 games (Aug. 28-29, 1997)
Seattle - 2 games (June 12-13, 1997)

Last Sweep: Colorado - Aug. 28-29, 1997 (2 games in Colorado)
Seattle - June 12-13, 1997 (2 games in Seattle)



TEXAS RANGERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

P.O. Box 90111

Arlington, TX 76004

Phone: 817/273-5222

PR Fax: 817/273-5206

Home: Ballpark in

Arlington

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49,166

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Assistant Director, Public Relations:

Charley Green

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1997 Record: 77-85, third in division

1997 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
6/17	8-10*	Patterson	S. Reed		TEX: Gonzalez
6/18	10-9	Leskanic	Wetteland		COL: Castilla, Burks
7/2	1-9	BURKETT	Thomson		COL: Burks, Bichette,
7/3	3-8	Oliver	Ritz		Galarraga
					TEX: Clark
					COL: Castilla

*—11 innings Complete Games in Bold

Games at COORS FIELD in purple

1997 Breakdown

Longest Winning Streak: Colorado – 1 game (June 18, 1997)

Texas – 2 games (July 2-3, 1997)

Last Sweep: Colorado – has not occurred

Texas – July 2-3, 1997 (2 games at Texas)

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at Anaheim

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Anaheim, CA 92868
714/634-4500
714/978-3839 fax

at Arizona (Mar. 31-Apr. 2)

Marriott Mountain Shadows
5641 E. Lincoln Dr.
Scottsdale, AZ 85253
602/948-7111
602/951-5430 fax

at Arizona (July 17-19)

Ritz-Carlton
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Phoenix, AZ 85016
602/468-0700
602/468-0793 fax

at Atlanta

Marriott Marquis
265 Peachtree Center Ave.
Atlanta, GA 30303
404/521-0000
404/586-6299 fax

at Chicago

The Westin
909 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611
312/943-7200
312/649-7447 fax

at Cincinnati

Hyatt Regency
151 W. Fifth St.
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513/579-1234
513/579-0107 fax

at Florida

Ft. Lauderdale Marina Marriott
1881 S.E. 17th St.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316
954/463-4000
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Westin Galleria
5060 W. Alabama
Houston, TX 77056
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Los Angeles, CA 90012
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Milwaukee, WI 53202
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Montreal, QUE H3B 2L7
514/878-2000
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Grand Hyatt
Park Avenue at Grand Central
New York, NY 10017
212/883-1234
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Sheraton Society Hill
One Dock St.
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215/238-6000
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DoubleTree Hotel
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Pittsburgh, PA 15222
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Marriott Pavilion
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St. Louis, MO 63102
314/421-1776
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at San Diego

Sheraton Harbor Island
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San Diego, CA 92101
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619/692-2337 fax

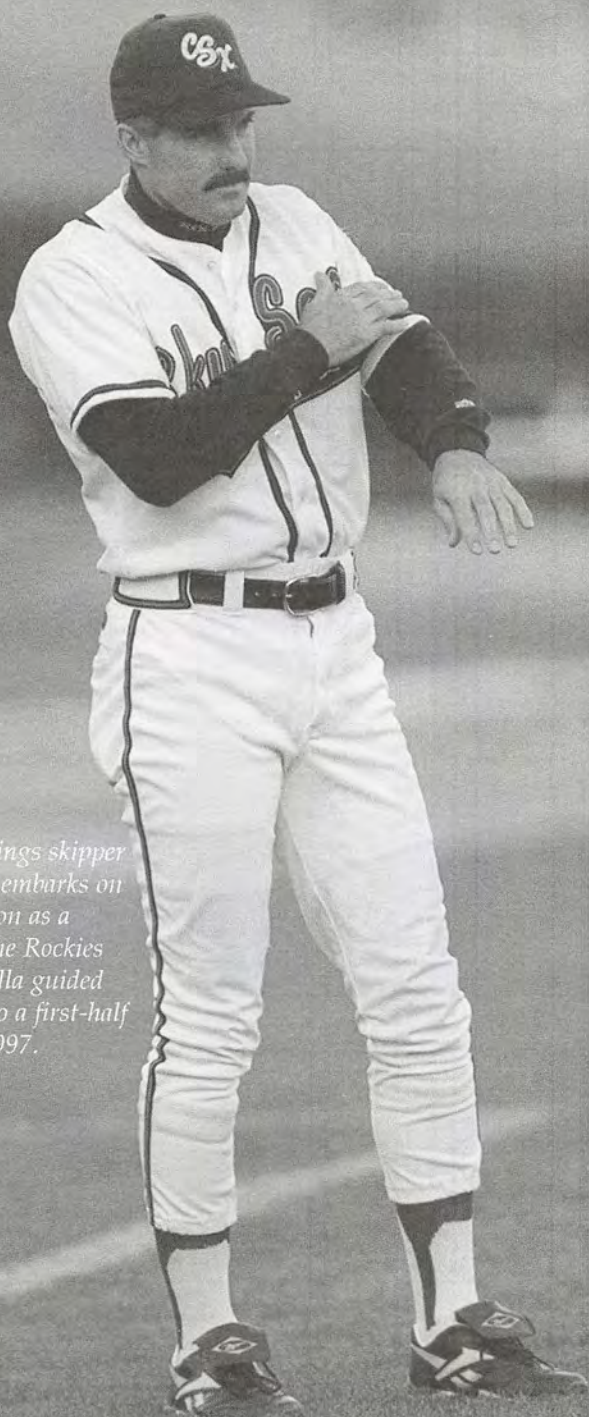
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MINOR LEAGUES & SCOUTING



Colorado Springs skipper Paul Zuvella embarks on his sixth season as a manager in the Rockies system. Zuvella guided the Sky Sox to a first-half pennant in 1997.

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National Cross-Checkers	Bill Gayton, Dave Holliday
Regional Cross-Checkers	Bruce Andrew, Jay Darnell, Robyn Lynch

1998 Scouting Staff



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Regional
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Jay Darnell
Regional
Cross-Checker



Robyn Lynch
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1997 June Draft Summary

The Rockies signed their first 19 selections in the June Free Agent Draft, including righthander Mark Mangum, their first-round choice out of Kingwood, Texas.

Mangum, who signed just one day after the Rockies drafted him with the 18th overall selection, marked Colorado's fourth No. 1 choice selected out of high school. What's more, the Rockies have now signed their top 18 choices in each of the last three June Drafts, including 1995 when the team chose Todd Helton with its No. 1 pick.

In addition, the club continued its focus on pitching, grabbing 10 pitchers in the first 20 rounds, including twin hurlers Roger and Rodney Little. Since the franchise began participating in the June Draft in 1992, Colorado has used its No. 1 choice to select a pitcher on five of six opportunities.

1997 JUNE FREE AGENT DRAFT

<u>Rd.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>College/High School</u>
1	*Mark Mangum	RHP	Kingwood (Texas) HS
2	*Aaron Cook	RHP	Hamilton HS (Loveland, Ohio)
3	*Todd Sears	1B	University of Nebraska
4	*Chone Figgins	SS	Brandon (Fla.) HS
5	*Justin Miller	RHP	Los Angeles Harbor JC
6	*Sam Smith	3B	Jasper (Texas) HS
7	*Jacob Kringen	LHP	University of Washington
8	*Jeremy Jackson	OF	University of Arkansas
9	*David Johnson	RHP	Kansas State University
10	*Derrick Vargas	LHP	Chabot College (Calif.)
11	*Augustin Sanchez	OF	Luis Munoz Marin HS (P.R.)
12	*Ryan Seifert	RHP	Iowa State University
13	*Roger Little	RHP	Perry Co. Central HS (Ky.)
14	*Jose Gonzales	C	Southeastern Louisiana
15	*Rodney Little	RHP	Perry Co. Central HS (Ky.)
16	*Jason Franklin	3B	Cumberland University
17	*Jerome Alviso	2B	Cal State Fullerton
18	*Ara Petrosian	RHP	Cal State Long Beach
19	*Michael Johns	SS	Tulane University
20	Mark Woodyard	1B	Grand Bay (Ala.) HS
21	*Armando Gonzalez	RHP	Cerritos JC (Calif.)
22	Kendall Rhodes	RHP	Angelina JC (Texas)
23	Jake Minter	1B	Blanchet HS (Edmonds, Wash.)
24	Melvin Rosario	OF	Indian Hills JC (Iowa)
25	William Kitsch	C	Kelowna HS (BC, Canada)
26	Jeremy Schultz	RHP	Mason City HS (Iowa)
27	Justin Lombardi	LHP	Cassidy HS (Taunton, Mass.)
28	Rocky Kirk	RHP	Viewmont HS (Casper, Wyo.)
29	Daniel Kelly	LHP	Okaloosa Walton JC (Fla.)
30	Jerome Easter	OF	Mt. Union (Pa.) HS
31	Brian Putnam	RHP	Indianola (Miss.) HS
32	Braxton Batson	LHP	Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
33	Cody Trask	RHP	Riverside JC (Calif.)
34	Mark Scates	OF	Coeur D'Alene (Ind.) HS
35	James McCoy	OF	Dade South JC (Fla.)
36	Alfredo Amezaga	SS	Miami (Fla.) HS
37	Ronny Marmol	3B	Southridge HS (Miami, Fla.)
38	*Christopher Price	RHP	Eastern New Mexico Univ.
39	Walcott Richardson	OF	Dracut (Mass.) HS
40	Brandon Roberson	RHP	Hill JC (Texas)
41	Yamilke Ulloa	LHP	Hialeah (Fla.) HS
42	Matthew Ortiz	C	Grossmont JC (Calif.)
43	Shaun Wooley	LHP	Rancho Santiago JC (Calif.)
44	Chad Elliot	RHP	Rancho Santiago JC (Calif.)
45	Casey Lopez	3B	Los Altos (Calif.) HS
46	Matthew Thomas	RHP	Weatherford (Texas) HS
47	Bobby Bass	OF	Livermore (Calif.) HS

*—Signed contract with the Rockies.



BILL GAYTON

NATIONAL CROSS-CHECKER

Bill Gayton begins his first season as a national cross-checker in the Rockies scouting department, his third season in the organization...Gayton joined the team in October, 1995, just before the Rockies played their first franchise playoff game...from 1996-97, Bill served as a regional cross-checker, scouting the Midwest for the June Draft...prior to his tenure with Colorado, Gayton was the midwest cross-checker for the New York Yankees (1995) and the midwest supervisor for the Oakland A's (1985-94)...he got his start in scouting after a short professional playing career in the Chicago White Sox organization (1981-82)...the former third baseman played college ball at Indian Hills Community College for head coach Pat Daugherty, currently the Rockies Vice President/Scouting; Gayton was a JuCo All-American and made the trip to the World Series in 1981, Daugherty's last season at IHCC...an All-State selection in both basketball and baseball at Aberdeen (S.D.) High School, Gayton lives with his wife Eva, daughter Sara, and step-son James in Houston.



DAVE HOLLIDAY

NATIONAL CROSS-CHECKER

Dave Holliday is in his fifth year with the Rockies scouting department, his third as a national cross-checker...he spent 1994-1995 as a regional cross-checker, covering the Midwest for the annual June Free Agent Draft...prior to joining the Rockies staff, he was an area scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates from 1990-93...had an extensive coaching career before getting into scouting full-time, most recently serving as an assistant coach at Oklahoma State University from 1981-88; it marked his second stint with OSU, after receiving his first assistant coaching position there in 1977...he then moved on to Yavapai Junior College as an assistant coach during the 1979-80 campaign...from there, Dave spent one year as the head coach at Murray State Junior College before returning to the Cowboys staff...a native of Uniontown, Pa., he graduated from Uniontown High School in 1973...Dave attended Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, earning a B.S. in physical education and an M.S. in exercise physiology...he and wife, Sonya, have two daughters, Hailee and Hillary, and a son, Heath, and make their home in Coalgate, Okla.

THE HERB HIPPAUF SCOUTING AWARD

The Herb Hippauf scouting award is presented each May to a member of the scouting department.

Herb joined the Rockies in 1992, helping the club prepare for the expansion draft, then served as the national cross-checker until his untimely death in 1995. He had a 28-year career as a scout in baseball, beginning with Houston in 1968. A former pitcher, his professional playing career spanned seven seasons, including major league time with the Atlanta Braves in 1966.

In memory of Herb's service to the Rockies, his wife, Judy, was accorded the honor of throwing out the ceremonial first pitch prior to Colorado's first-ever post-season game on October 3, 1995.

The award's inscription...

"An original Rockie. To all of those who are bestowed this honor, let it be known that as Herb displayed to us in Colorado Rockies tradition, you are loyal, dedicated, tough, untiring, fair, honest, firm, unselfish, and committed in doing what is best in the interest of the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club."

1996

Penny Biever
Assistant to the
Vice President - Scouting

1997

Jay Darnell
Assistant Director - Scouting

RICK MATHEWS

COORDINATOR OF INSTRUCTION, ROVING PITCHING INSTRUCTOR



Rick Mathews enters his fourth season as Colorado's coordinator of minor league instruction, his second as roving pitching coach...he spent 1996 as the coordinator of instruction, a position he filled originally in '94, before spending 1995 as the Rockies bullpen coach...an original Rockie, he was with Mesa (Arizona Rookie League) in 1992...then slated to work in Bend the following year, he wound up coach-

ing in the major league bullpen for a large portion of the inaugural season...has had managerial posts and time as the assistant director of player development in the Kansas City organization...his pro experience dates back to the early '70s when he was a part-time scout for the Royals (1971-74) and the Phillies (1974-77)...he attended Indian Hills CC, a school he would eventually end up coaching for six seasons... after playing at Indian Hills, Matthews pitched at Drake University, earning a BA in 1969...he later earned a master's degree from Northeast Missouri State University...heading directly into high school coaching after his collegiate career, he worked at Iowa Western JC for five years, winning the District Coach-of-the-Year on three occasions...following the 1980 season, he stepped up to the pro circuit, before returning to juco coaching at Indian Hills...Rick and wife, Mary Louise, have a son, Jonathan, and a daughter, Sarah, and reside in Centerville, IA.

GREG GROSS

ROVING HITTING INSTRUCTOR



Greg Gross is in his second season as the Rockies' roving hitting instructor, after two seasons as the batting coach for New Haven, Colorado's AA affiliate ...a former outfielder, he had a 17-year major league playing career, suiting up for Houston, Chicago (NL) and Philadelphia...Gross was named *The Sporting News* Rookie-of-the-Year in 1974, hitting .314 with a career-high 185 hits for the Astros (he finished second to Bake

McBride in the balloting for the Baseball Writers' rookie honor)...with the Cubs from 1977-78, he set a career high with five homers in '77...spent 10 seasons with the Phillies (1979-88), playing on a World Series winner in 1980 and appearing in another fall classic in 1983...he collected his 1,000th career hit May 25, 1987 off Lance McCullers...returned to the Astros for his final season in 1989, finishing his career with 143 pinch basehits...originally a fourth-round selection of the Astros in 1970...he and wife, Debbie, have two children, Megan and Michael, and reside in Malvern, PA.

JOE MARCHESE

ROVING INFIELD INSTRUCTOR



Joe Marchese is in his fourth season with the Rockies organization, his second as roving minor league infield instructor...Marchese coached one year at each of the Rockies' Single-A clubs, Salem (1996) and Asheville (1995)...he spent his entire nine-year professional career in the Boston Red Sox organization...from 1993-94, Joe was a coach for Lynchburg in the Carolina League, after serving

Winter Haven in the same capacity from 1991-92...originally a 13th-round choice of the Red Sox in the 1986 June draft, he spent four years in Boston's system.....graduated from Mankato State University in Mankato, MN and resides with wife, Amy, in New Berlin, WI.

ROLANDO FERNANDEZ

ROVING LATIN COORDINATOR



Rolando Fernandez begins year No. 5 with the Rockies, also his fifth with the short-season club in Arizona...prior to joining the Rockies organization as a coach, Rolando was an outfielder for three years in the Chicago (NL) chain...Chicago's 46th pick in the 1990 June Draft...a '90 graduate of Northwestern University with a degree in advertising...he and his wife, Lissette, reside in Phoenix.

1998 Colorado Rockies Farm System



COLORADO SPRINGS SKY SOX

(Class AAA—Pacific Coast League)

4385 Tutt Blvd.

Colorado Springs, CO 80922

719/597-1449

719/597-7220 PR Fax

First year in Rockies organization: 1993

Home: Sky Sox Stadium (9,000)

Dimensions (LF, CF, RF): 350, 400, 350

Directions: I-25 to Woodman Road exit, east on Woodman to Powers Blvd., right on Powers to Barnes Road.

Ownership: David Elmore, D.G. Elmore.

General Manager: Bob Goughan

Assistant GM, Public Relations:

Chris Costello (ext. 341)

Public Relations Assistants:

Andy Chidester, Ryan Ellis (ext. 327)



SALEM AVALANCHE

(Class A Advanced—Carolina League)

P.O. Box 842

Salem, VA 24153

540/389-3333

540/389-9710 fax

First year in Rockies organization: 1995

Home: Salem Memorial Stadium (6,300)

Dimensions (LF, CF, RF): 325, 401, 325

Directions: Take I-81 to Salem Civic Center exit.

Owner: Kelvin Bowles

VP/General Manager: Sam Lazarro

Director, Public Relations: TBA



NEW HAVEN RAVENS

(Class AA—Eastern League)

252 Derby Ave.

New Haven, CT 06516

203/782-3140

203/782-3150 fax

First year in Rockies organization: 1994

Home: Yale Field (5,900)

Dimensions (LF, CF, RF): 345, 405, 315

Directions: From I-95, take eastbound exit 44 or westbound exit 45 to Route 10 and follow the Yale Bowl signs. From Merritt Pkwy., take exit 57, follow 34 East.

Owner: W. Edward Massey

General Manager: Chris Canetti

Director, Public Relations:

Jessica Berry



ASHEVILLE TOURISTS

(Class A—South Atlantic League)

P.O. Box 1556

Asheville, NC 28802

704/258-2428

704/258-0320 fax

First year in Rockies organization: 1994

Home: McCormick Field (4,000)

Dimensions (LF, CF, RF): 328, 406, 300

Directions: I-240 to Charlotte Street South exit, South one mile, left on McCormick Place.

Owner: Peter C. Kern

General Manager: Ron McKee

Director, Media Relations: Chris Smith

NEW HAVEN TO HOST AA ALL-STARS

The Colorado Rockies organization will host two All-Star games in 1998. In addition to the major league contest at Coors Field, the New Haven Ravens will host the annual AA game at Yale Field, July 8.



PORTLAND ROCKIES

(Class A Short Season—
Northwest League)

P.O. Box 998
Portland, OR 97207
503/223-2837
503/223-2948 fax



TUCSON ROCKIES

(Rookie—Arizona League)

Hi Corbett Field
3400 E. Camino Campestre
Tucson, AZ 85716

First year in Rockies organization: 1995

Home: Civic Stadium (23,100)

Dimensions (LF, CF, RF): 309, 407, 348

Directions: I-405 to West Burnside exit,
SW 20th Street to Stadium.

Ownership: Jack and Mary Cain.

General Manager: Mark Helminiak

Rockies first year in Arizona Lg.: 1992

Home: Hi Corbett Field (9,500)

Dimensions (LF, CF, RF): 366, 392, 348

Directions: I-10 to Broadway exit, East to
Randolph Way, South one mile.

1998 Organizational Managers



TIM BLACKWELL

NEW HAVEN RAVENS

Tim Blackwell makes the managerial jump from the Rockies' rookie level club to the AA Ravens in 1998, his 11th season as a minor league skipper...the former catcher enjoyed a 10-year major league career, breaking into the big leagues with Boston in 1974; he contributed to an AL championship just a year later with the BoSox...his playing career took him through Philadelphia, Montreal and Chicago (NL)...Tim's best season was with the Cubs in 1980, when he hit .272 with five homers and 30 RBL...his coaching career started in 1984 in the San Francisco organization, where he spent five seasons...he managed for the first time in 1985 with Clinton of the Midwest League...Blackwell's first of four first-place finishes occurred in 1989 with Pittsfield of the Mets organization, earning Manager-of-the-Year honors...his team's also captured the flag in three straight seasons with Columbia (1991-92) and St. Paul (1993)...in addition, he managed in three consecutive All-Star Games (1990-92)...he and his wife Jane, have four children, daughters Jana and Jaime, and sons Michael and Matthew, and make their home in El Cajon, CA.



P.J. CAREY

TUCSON ROCKIES

After reaching the pinnacle of his professional coaching and playing career last season, a spot on a major league staff, P.J. Carey and his 14 years of minor-league managerial experience return to the Rockies farm system in 1998...Carey served as Don Baylor's bullpen coach in 1997 and has managed in the organization since 1993...in '96 he led Asheville (A) to the best overall record in the South Atlantic League (88-52), which included a first-half division title and the earned Carey the circuit's Manager-of-the-Year award...a summer earlier, he guided Portland (A) to a second-place finish in the Northwest League's South Division...no stranger to the desert, he managed Colorado's Rookie-level club from 1993-94...he embarked on his managerial career in 1980 at Bend (Northwest) and has skippered nine clubs since...a former catcher, P.J. began his playing career in 1971 at Pulaski...he caught minor league ball four seasons before entering coaching...a 1970 graduate of Scranton (PA) Prep High School, he was a classmate of P.J. Carlsissimo, the current head coach of the Golden State Warriors...he has a degree in sociology from Scranton University...P.J. and his wife, Katherine, make their off-season home in Phoenix.



JIM EPPARD

PORTLAND ROCKIES

Jim Eppard embarks on his second season at the reins of Portland, after a magical 1997 season; Eppard guided the Rockies to the Northwest League title, winning the league's Manager-of-the-Year honors...he spent two years at the helm of the Rockies' entry in the Arizona League...at Chandler in 1996, his club led the league in pitching...he spent the first two months of the '95 season as a coach at Asheville, before making his managerial debut in Mesa during the summer...his first full-time coaching work was in Central Valley in 1994...the year before he was a player/coach at St. Paul, the first-place finisher in the Northern League...he had a 12-year playing career that began in 1982 as the 13th-round selection of the Oakland A's out of the University of California... Jim broke into the big leagues in 1987 and singled off Mark Gubicza in his debut Sept. 8...spent parts of four seasons in the majors with California and Toronto...named to the All-Star team at every level of minor league play and won batting titles in 1982, '85, '87 and '90...he and his wife, Lou Ann, and newborn daughter Hannah, reside in Azusa, CA.



RON GIDEON

ASHEVILLE TOURISTS

Ron is in his third season as a manager in the Rockies chain after serving in 1996 as the skipper in Portland...prior to joining the Rockies, he spent 10 years in the Mets organization, including five as a player...he managed at Pittsfield of the NY-Penn League in '95, following two years at the helm of the Kingsport club...prior to his managerial duties, he coached at Binghamton and St. Lucie...Ron's pro career began in 1984 when he was the Phillies' first selection in the secondary phase of the June draft...the lefthanded-hitting first baseman was a two-time All-American at Panola Junior College, then was selected a Rookie All-Star by *Baseball America* in '84...he played for two seasons in the Phillies chain before being traded to the Mets in 1986 for Jeff Bittiger and Ronn Reynolds...Gideon posted big power numbers for Lynchburg of the Carolina League in 1987, blasting 25 homers with 92 RBI...a versatile athlete, he turned his attention to pitching in 1988 for Jackson of the Texas League, finishing his playing days in 1990...he and his wife, Kim, have two daughters, Shelby and Bailey, and a son, Ronnie, Jr., and make their off-season home in Hallsville, Texas.

THE DOUG MILLION MINOR LEAGUE ROCKIE-OF-THE-YEAR

Awarded to the organizational player who had the most outstanding season, not only statistically, but also with regard to improvement, character and commitment to his ballclub. The honor bears Doug Million's name, after the former No. 1 draft choice tragically lost his life late in 1997. A prerequisite is earning the organizational Pitcher- or Player-of-the-Month at least once during the year. Voted upon by the Rockies Baseball Operations staff, the Rockie-of-the-Year earns an automatic invitation to spring training with the major league club the following season.

1992

Mark Thompson
Righthanded Pitcher
Bend Rockies

1993

Quinton McCracken
Outfielder
Central Valley Rockies

1994

Juan Acevedo
Righthanded Pitcher
New Haven Ravens

1995

Derrick Gibson
Outfielder
Asheville Tourists

1996

Neifi Perez
Infielder
Colorado Springs Sky Sox

1997

Todd Helton
First Baseman
Colorado Springs Sky Sox



JAY LOVIGLIO

SALEM AVALANCHE

Jay Loviglio embarks on his first season as a manager in the Rockies' system, his eighth overall as a minor league skipper... in 1997, he served as the coach at AA New Haven, his first year with the Rockies... Jay spent three years in the Pirates' chain (1994-96), most recently the manager of Augusta in the South Atlantic League in 1996...he spent seven seasons as an infielder, including big league time with the Phillies, White Sox and Cubs...he broke into the majors with Philadelphia in 1980, then played for parts of the next two years with the White Sox, and ended his playing career with the Cubs in '83...a three-time All-Star while in the minors, he has managed or coached for 11 of the last 12 seasons, with the majority of his work coming within the Cubs organization...he managed Geneva of the New York-Penn League in 1986 before moving up the organizational ladder to take the helm at Winston-Salem for three years, and then Charlotte for two seasons...he then coordinated the Cubs' minor league infield and baserunning instruction in 1992...after a year off, he switched organizations, working in the Pirates chain through 1996...Jay and his wife, Joanne have two girls, Randi Lyn and Patti June, and reside in East Islip, N.Y.



PAUL ZUVELLA

COLORADO SPRINGS SKY SOX

Embarks on his second year guiding the Sky Sox, his sixth as a manager in the Rockies' organization, after directing his team to a first-half title in 1997...made stops in Mesa, Central Valley and New Haven before coming to his present position...spent the '96 season as the Rockies bullpen coach, his first stint as a coach at any level...in 1995-96 he took New Haven to the Eastern League playoffs, including a march to the league finals in '95...Paul was named the Rockies' 1993 Player Development Man-of-the-Year for his managerial effort at Central Valley (A) of the California League...his first managing test after a 12-year playing career was with the Rockies' short-season club in Mesa in 1992...his playing career included stops in Atlanta, New York (AL), Cleveland and Kansas City...the Atlanta Braves' 15th-round selection in the 1980 June Draft, Paul was Atlanta's Minor League Player-of-the-Year in 1984, hitting .303 while leading all International League shortstops defensively...despite part-time duty in the major leagues, he made the most of his minor league time, earning spots in five All-Star Games...he is no stranger to the Springs area, spending two years with the Sky Sox when they were the AAA affiliate of Cleveland...Paul and his wife, Laurie, have two sons, Shane and Kyle, and make their off-season home in San Ramon, Calif.

1998 Organizational Coaches



AL BLESER

COACH - PORTLAND

A Denver-area resident, Al Bleser is now in his sixth season with the Rockies and fifth with the Northwest League affiliate...he originally joined the organization in '93 as a coach in Chandler in the Arizona Rookie League...prior to joining the Rockies, Al spent seven seasons as an associate scout with Milwaukee, evaluating high school and college talent in the Rocky Mountain region...his coaching experience includes time at the helm of the University of Northern Colorado summer club from 1987-92 and he assisted the Cherry Creek High School baseball program from 1982-86, and still teaches in the Cherry Creek School District...during his college career, Al was league batting champion, earning District VII All-American honors at Lamar CC in '79...he was a Region IX Junior College All-American in 1978...a 1981 graduate of the University of Southern Colorado in Pueblo, he and his wife, Robin, and daughter, Alison, make their off-season home in Aurora, Colo.



STU COLE

COACH - NEW HAVEN

A former infielder, Stu Cole makes his third step up the Rockies organizational ladder in three years, after spending 1997 as the coach in Salem (A)...following a nine-year playing career he broke into minor league coaching with Asheville (A) in 1996...Stu spent his last three seasons playing with the Rockies' AAA affiliate, Colorado Springs, with his best year coming in 1994, when he hit .302 in 97 games with six homers and 38 RBI...his pro career began in 1997 after he was selected in the third round of the June draft by Kansas City...a former UNC-Charlotte star, Stu hit .305 for Eugene in '87, appearing in 63 games and posting 51 RBI in short-season play...he made the big leagues in 1991, playing in nine games for the Royals...his major league debut came 9/5/91 at Chicago...he collected his first major league hit Sept. 13 vs. Seattle, a 12th-inning single off Mike Jackson, that led to the winning run...he and his wife, Maria, have one daughter, Bianca, and make their off-season home in Charlotte, NC.



JERRY CRAM

PITCHING COACH - ASHEVILLE

Jerry Cram brings 31 years of professional baseball experience to the Rockies, joining the organization and the Asheville staff in 1998...Cram devoted 28 seasons to the Kansas City Royals, the last 14 as organizational pitching instructor...he broke into pro ball in the Minnesota chain at St. Cloud in 1967, fanning nine batters in three innings to save a game on one occasion...one season later, the Royals selected him in the major league expansion draft and he made his big-league debut in 1969...the New York Mets acquired him from KC in 1973 in exchange for pitcher Barry Raziano; Cram made two trips to the majors in 1974-75, respectively, in New York...the Mets dealt him back to the Royals in '76 for pitcher Randy Hammon and he was called up later that year from AAA Omaha...he also earned an invitation to the 1976 American Association All-Star Game...when his playing career ended, he remained at Omaha as pitching coach in 1991, then stayed with the Royals to coach the pitchers in Butte (1982) and again at Omaha (1983-84)...Jerry has two children, Andrea and Jerry, Jr., and makes his off-season home in Las Flores, CA.



TOM EDENS

PITCHING COACH - PORTLAND

Tom Edens is in his second season as Portland's pitching coach, after his pupils led the Northwest League in 1997 en route to a league championship...he spent seven years in the majors, pitching for New York (NL), Milwaukee, Minnesota, Houston, Philadelphia and Chicago (NL)...originally the 12th-round choice of Cincinnati in 1979, he opted to attend Lewis and Clark College...in 1983 he was selected by KC in the 14th round, then got his first taste of big-league action with the Mets in '87...after a stint in the Milwaukee chain, he was signed by Minnesota in '91...spending two years in the Twins system, he made 60 appearances for the big-league club...1992 was his career year, when he collected six wins and three saves with 57 Ks and a 2.83 ERA; his one home run per 76.1 innings pitched was the best ratio in the AL that year...Edens was selected by the Florida Marlins in the second round of the expansion draft, then was dealt to Houston; he made 38 appearances with the Astros, going 1-1 with a 3.12 ERA...he played in both Houston and Philly in 1994, compiling a 5-1 record...he ended his pitching career going 1-0 in five games for the Cubs in 1995...Tom and wife, Ann, have three daughters, Hanna Nicole, Sara Ann, and Leah Renee, and reside in Clarkston, WA.

1997 ORGANIZATIONAL NO-HITTERS

Club	Date	Opponent	Starter	Reliever	Catcher
Salem	April 10	Wilmington	Scott Randall	Lariel Gonzalez	Gilbert Vidal
Salem	May 7	Kinston	Steve Shoemaker	Mike Zolecki	Ben Petrick

NOTE: The Colorado organization has now produced four no-hitters.



JACK LAMABE

PITCHING COACH - SALEM

Jack Lamabe makes his fourth stop in the Rockies system, beginning his sixth season as a pitching coach for Colorado in 1998...he served as the pitching coach at Asheville last season and spent 1996 in New Haven, where his pitchers compiled a league-leading 14 shutouts...his '95 staff in Asheville tied for the best ERA in the league, while his Tourist bullpen led the minor league chain with 44 saves that year...he joined the organization in '93 as Central Valley's pitching coach...prior to joining the Rockies, he spent nine seasons in the Padres system, working at Spokane of the Northwest League from 1991-92, and serving as roving instructor from 1989-90...during the five prior seasons, he worked on both the AA and AAA levels for the Padres...a former big-league pitcher, he was with three clubs in 1967, concluding the year in St. Louis, where the Cards won the World Series over Boster...prior to joining the pro coaching ranks with San Diego, he was the head baseball coach at Louisiana State University, compiling a 159-116 career mark for the Tigers...he and his wife, Janet, have a son, John, and a daughter, Jennifer, and reside in Baton Rouge, LA.



FRED OCASIO

COACH - TUCSON

The Rockies organization welcomes back Fred Ocasio, who embarks on his first season of coaching at the pro level...no stranger to the system, Fred marks his thirds season in the Colorado chain...a former infielder, Ocasio played each of his two seasons at Asheville (A)...he hit .308 in 14 games during the '95 season and .320 in 41 contests in '94...a 1996 graduate of Oklahoma State with a degree in education, Ocasio is single and makes his off-season home in Sarasota, FL



SONNY SIEBERT

PITCHING COACH - COLORADO SPRINGS

Sonny Siebert opens his third season with Colorado Springs, after spending the 1994-95 campaigns as San Diego's big-league pitching coach...Sonny's pro career began in 1958 as an outfielder in the Cleveland organization, but he made the move to the mound in 1960 and enjoyed a 12-year career in the majors with Cleveland, Boston, Texas, Oakland, St. Louis and San Diego...winning 140 major league games, he had eight consecutive seasons of 10 or more victories (1965-72), including a no-hitter for the Indians June 10, 1966 vs. the Washington Senators...Siebert led the AL in winning percentage in '66 (.667), going 16-8 with a 2.80 ERA in 34 games, earning the first of two trips to the All-Star Game (he pitched two scoreless frames)...also named to the All-Star Game in 1971, but did not pitch...he compiled a 16-10 ledger for the Red Sox in '71, with a 2.91 ERA...he and his wife, Carol, have four children, Sandi, Sherri, Scott and Steve, and reside in St. Louis, MO.



TONY TORCHIA

COACH - COLORADO SPRINGS

Tony Torchia is in his 35th year of pro baseball, his fifth with Colorado and third with the Sky Sox...he spent '95 as a coach in Salem, after taking the helm of the Asheville club in '94...Tony coached four seasons at San Diego's AAA affiliate, Las Vegas...originally signed by LA in 1962, he was named the Midwest League Player-of-the-Year that summer, after batting .338 and driving in 94 runs...acquired by the Red Sox at the end of that season, he spent the next 24 years in the Boston system...playing for 13 seasons, he posted a lifetime .294 average in more than 1,400 minor league games...first managerial duty came in 1976, when he guided Winston-Salem to a Carolina League title, earning Manager-of-the-Year...has managed 13 seasons at the minor league level, claiming five league titles and going 19-7 in post-season play, while never losing a playoff series...he and wife, Nancy, have two sons, Todd and Troy, and reside in Cape Coral, FL.



CAM WALKER

PITCHING COACH - TUCSON

His third season in the desert as pitching coach, Cam Walker has been the first to tutor the Rockies' top draft choices the past two years...he splits his year between the Rookie-level team and Indian Hills (IA) CC, where he's spent the last 10 seasons, the last five as head baseball coach...a former pitcher, his professional career began in 1982 with the Brewers organization, where he stayed through the '86 campaign...he was selected to the California League All-Star squad in 1984...he joined the Padres chain for a brief stint, before finishing his playing career with Bologna in the Italian Pro League in 1987...he and his wife, Kim, have two children, Sara and Tyler, and make their off-season home in Centerville, IA.



ELANIS WESTBROOKS

COACH - SALEM

Elanis Westbrook begins his first pro coaching assignment in 1998, coming to the Rockies system from the San Francisco Giants, where he spent seven years in their scouting department...from 1991-97, he scouted the southeastern US for the Giants...Westbrooks spent his entire pro playing career in the San Francisco chain...the Giants' 47th selection in the '87 June draft, the former outfielder contributed to two league championships during his minor league career at Fresno (1987) and Shreveport (1990)...Westbrooks began managing during the summer of 1991, when he guided a Houston area college team to its league title...Elanis owns two degrees, a B.S. in advertising from the University of Texas ('88) and an M.A. in public and private management from Birmingham Southern College ('96)...he is single and lives in Houston.



BILLY WHITE

COACH - ASHEVILLE

Billy White begins his second year as the coach in Asheville, his fifth season in the Rockies organization...a former infielder, White spent eight years in the minor leagues, the last three with Rockies affiliates...he hit .243 with three homers and 26 RBI for the Sky Sox in '96...he was originally signed by the Chicago Cubs as their third-round selection in the 1990 June draft out of the University of Kentucky...his career included stops in Geneva, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Daytona and Orlando, before joining the Rockies system in '94...a first-team All-SEC selection in 1988, White established single-season numbers that still rank among the all-time leaders at UK; his 74 runs in '88 remains the best mark in Wildcat history...also a two-time All-SEC academic selection, he graduated in 1991 in less than four years...he is single and resides in Louisville, KY.



JIM WRIGHT

PITCHING COACH - NEW HAVEN

His second season in the Rockies chain and second tutoring the New Haven pitchers, Jim Wright brings a wealth of experience to the Rockies...he spent a majority of 1996 as the major league pitching coach in Philadelphia, replacing Johnny Podres, who was ill...Wright was Philly's AAA pitching coach for five seasons prior to '96...he also made stops in Iowa, Pittsfield, Peoria and Quad Cities, where he got his start in coaching in '84...Wright was a Rule V selection by Kansas City in 1980, making his major league debut with the Royals a year later...his first win came in '81, a one-hitter over Minnesota...Jim pitched another year with KC before spending his final season as a player in the Cubs system...he was a Pitcher-of-the-Year and a three-time All-Star (1975-77) while with Spartanburg, Reading and Oklahoma City, respectively...he threw two minor league no-hitters, the first with Auburn in 1974, and the second in 1975 with Spartanburg...he and his wife, Pamela, and children, Jim, Coby, Megan, Ben and Emma, reside in Peoria, IL.

Minor League Training Staff



Travis Anderson
*Asheville
Tourists*



Bill Borowski
*New Haven
Ravens*



Keith Dugger
*Colorado Springs
Sky Sox*



Paul Evans
*Salem
Avalanche*



Scott Gehret
*Portland
Rockies*



Bruce Graham
*Tucson
Rockies*

1998 Organizational Schedules

COLORADO SPRINGS SKY SOX

APRIL

7 OKLA. CITY
8 OKLA. CITY
9 OKLA. CITY
10 OKLA. CITY
11 at Nashville
12 at Nashville
13 at Nashville
14 at Nashville
15 —Off Day—
16 at Memphis
17 at Memphis
18 at Memphis
19 at Memphis
20 —Off Day—
21 FRESNO
22 FRESNO
23 FRESNO
24 FRESNO
25 NEW ORLEANS
26 NEW ORLEANS
27 NEW ORLEANS
28 NEW ORLEANS
29 —Off Day—
30 at Salt Lake

MAY

1 at Salt Lake
2 at Salt Lake
3 at Salt Lake
4 —Off Day—
5 at Tucson
6 at Tucson
7 at Tucson
8 at Tucson
9 IOWA
10 IOWA
11 IOWA
12 IOWA
13 VANCOUVER
14 VANCOUVER
15 VANCOUVER

16 VANCOUVER

17 at Iowa
18 at Iowa
19 at Iowa
20 at Iowa
21 —Off Day—
22 EDMONTON
23 EDMONTON
24 EDMONTON
25 EDMONTON
26 at Las Vegas
27 at Las Vegas
28 at Las Vegas
29 at Las Vegas
30 at Albuquerque
31 at Albuquerque

JUNE

1 at Albuquerque
2 at Albuquerque
3 —Off Day—
4 MEMPHIS
5 MEMPHIS
6 MEMPHIS
7 MEMPHIS
8 —Off Day—
9 ALBQRQ.
10 ALBQRQ.
11 ALBQRQ.
12 ALBQRQ.
13 at Calgary
14 at Calgary
15 at Calgary
16 at Calgary
17 —Off Day—
18 at Edmonton
19 at Edmonton
20 at Edmonton
21 at Edmonton
22 CALGARY
23 CALGARY
24 CALGARY

25 CALGARY

26 IOWA
27 IOWA
28 IOWA
29 IOWA
30 at Tacoma

JULY

1 at Tacoma
2 at Tacoma
3 at Tacoma
4 TUCSON
5 TUCSON (2)
6 TUCSON
7 —All-Star Break—
8 —All-Star Break—
9 COLORADO
(Exh.)
10 OMAHA
11 OMAHA (2*)
12 OMAHA (2*)
13 at Albuquerque
14 at Albuquerque
15 at Albuquerque
16 at Albuquerque
17 at Omaha
18 at Omaha
19 at Omaha
20 at Omaha
21 NASHVILLE
22 NASHVILLE
23 NASHVILLE
24 NASHVILLE
25 Salt Lake
26 Salt Lake
27 Salt Lake
28 Salt Lake
29 at New Orleans
30 at New Orleans
31 at New Orleans

AUGUST

1 at New Orleans
2 at Iowa
3 at Iowa
4 at Iowa
5 at Iowa
6 —Off Day—
7 at Okla. City
8 at Okla. City (2)
9 at Okla. City
10 —Off Day—
11 ALBQRQ.
12 ALBQRQ.
13 ALBQRQ.
14 ALBQRQ.
15 at Fresno
16 at Fresno
17 at Fresno
18 at Fresno
19 at Omaha
20 at Omaha
21 at Omaha
22 at Omaha
23 TACOMA
24 TACOMA
25 TACOMA
26 TACOMA
27 at Vancouver
28 at Vancouver
29 at Vancouver
30 at Vancouver
31 OMAHA

SEPTEMBER

1 OMAHA
2 OMAHA
3 OMAHA
4 LAS VEGAS
5 LAS VEGAS
6 LAS VEGAS
7 LAS VEGAS
*—Possible DH, TBA

NEW HAVEN RAVENS

APRIL	21 at Akron	JULY	11 at Bowie
10 NORWICH	22 BOWIE	1 HARRISBURG	12 at Bowie
11 NORWICH	23 BOWIE	2 NORWICH	13 —Off Day—
12 NORWICH	24 BOWIE	3 NORWICH	14 at Akron
13 —Off Day—	25 at New Britain	4 NORWICH	15 at Akron
14 at Binghamton	26 at New Britain	5 at Portland	16 at Akron
15 at Binghamton	27 at New Britain	6 at Portland	17 at Reading
16 —Off Day—	28 —Off Day—	7 —All-Star Break—	18 at Reading
17 at Norwich	29 at Norwich	8 —All-Star Break—	19 at Reading
18 at Norwich	30 at Norwich	9 at Trenton	20 AKRON
19 at Norwich	31 at Norwich	10 at Trenton	21 AKRON
20 BINGHAMTON		11 at Trenton	22 AKRON
21 BINGHAMTON	JUNE	12 at Trenton	23 AKRON
22 BINGHAMTON	1 NEW BRITAIN	13 —Off Day—	24 READING
23 BOWIE	2 NEW BRITAIN	14 at Binghamton	25 READING
24 BOWIE	3 NEW BRITAIN	15 at Binghamton	26 READING
25 BOWIE	4 TRENTON	16 at Bowie	27 BINGHAMTON
26 BOWIE	5 TRENTON	17 at Bowie	28 BINGHAMTON
27 at Harrisburg	6 TRENTON	18 at Bowie	29 at Binghamton
28 at Harrisburg	7 TRENTON	19 at Bowie	30 at Binghamton
29 at Harrisburg	8 HARRISBURG	20 at New Britain	31 at New Britain
30 —Off Day—	9 HARRISBURG	21 at New Britain	
	10 HARRISBURG	22 NEW BRITAIN	SEPTEMBER
MAY	11 HARRISBURG	23 NEW BRITAIN	1 at New Britain
1 at Trenton	12 at Binghamton	24 TRENTON	2 at New Britain
2 at Trenton	13 at Binghamton	25 TRENTON	3 at New Britain
3 at Trenton	14 at Binghamton	26 TRENTON	4 BINGHAMTON
4 PORTLAND	15 PORTLAND	27 PORTLAND	5 BINGHAMTON
5 PORTLAND	16 PORTLAND	28 PORTLAND	6 BINGHAMTON
6 PORTLAND	17 PORTLAND	29 PORTLAND	7 BINGHAMTON
7 NEW BRITAIN	18 READING	30 at Portland	
8 NEW BRITAIN	19 READING	31 at Portland	
9 NEW BRITAIN	20 READING		
10 NEW BRITAIN	21 READING	AUGUST	
11 at Portland	22 at Reading	1 at Portland	
12 at Portland	23 at Reading	2 at Portland	
13 at Portland	24 at Reading	3 at Harrisburg	
14 —Off Day—	25 at Reading	4 at Harrisburg	
15 AKRON	26 at Norwich	5 at Harrisburg	
16 AKRON	27 at Norwich	6 at Harrisburg	
17 AKRON	28 at Norwich	7 NORWICH	
18 at Akron	29 HARRISBURG	8 NORWICH	
19 at Akron	30 HARRISBURG	9 NORWICH	
20 at Akron		10 at Bowie	

Pacific Coast League Affiliates, 1998**Northern Division**

Calgary Cannons – Pittsburgh
 Edmonton Trappers – Oakland
 Salt Lake Buzz – Minnesota
 Tacoma Rainiers – Seattle
 Vancouver Canadians – Anaheim

Southern Division

Albuquerque Dukes – Los Angeles
 Colorado Springs Sky Sox – Colorado
 Las Vegas Stars – San Diego
 Phoenix Firebirds – San Francisco
 Tucson Toros – Milwaukee

Eastern League Affiliates, 1998**Northern Division**

Binghamton Mets – New York (NL)
 New Britain Rock Cats – Minnesota
 New Haven Ravens – Colorado
 Norwich Navigators – New York (AL)
 Portland Sea Dogs – Florida

Southern Division

Akron Aeros – Cleveland
 Bowie Bay Sox – Baltimore
 Harrisburg Senators – Montreal
 Reading Phillies – Philadelphia
 Trenton Thunder – Boston

SALEM AVALANCHE

APRIL

10 WIN.-SALEM
11 WIN.-SALEM
12 WIN.-SALEM
13 WIN.-SALEM
14 WILMINGTON
15 WILMINGTON
16 WILMINGTON
17 at Frederick
18 at Frederick
19 at Frederick
20 at Wilmington
21 at Wilmington
22 at Wilmington
23 at Wilmington
24 PR. WILLIAM
25 PR. WILLIAM
26 PR. WILLIAM
27 DANVILLE
28 DANVILLE
29 DANVILLE
30 DANVILLE

MAY

1 at Winston-Salem
2 at Winston-Salem
3 at Winston-Salem
4 at Danville
5 at Danville
6 at Danville
7 at Danville
8 FREDERICK
9 FREDERICK
10 FREDERICK
11 at Prince William
12 at Prince William
13 at Prince William
14 at Prince William
15 KINSTON
16 KINSTON
17 KINSTON

18 —Off Day—
19 LYNCHBURG
20 LYNCHBURG
21 LYNCHBURG
22 at Kinston
23 at Kinston
24 at Kinston
25 at Lynchburg
26 at Lynchburg
27 at Lynchburg
28 —Off Day—
29 WIN.-SALEM
30 WIN.-SALEM
31 WIN.-SALEM

JUNE

1 WILMINGTON
2 WILMINGTON
3 WILMINGTON
4 WILMINGTON
5 at Frederick
6 at Frederick
7 at Frederick
8 at Wilmington
9 at Wilmington
10 at Wilmington
11 PR. WILLIAM
12 PR. WILLIAM
13 PR. WILLIAM
14 PR. WILLIAM
15 —Off Day—
16 at Danville
17 at Danville
18 at Danville
19 at Winston-Salem
20 at Winston-Salem
21 at Winston-Salem
22 —All-Star Break—
23 —All-Star Break—
24 —All-Star Break—
25 DANVILLE

26 DANVILLE
27 DANVILLE
28 FREDERICK
29 FREDERICK
30 FREDERICK

JULY

1 at Prince William
2 at Prince William
3 at Prince William
4 at Lynchburg
5 at Lynchburg
6 at Lynchburg
7 —Off Day—
8 at Kinston
9 at Kinston
10 at Kinston
11 at Lynchburg
12 at Lynchburg
13 LYNCHBURG
14 —Off Day—
15 KINSTON
16 KINSTON
17 KINSTON
18 WIN.-SALEM
19 WIN.-SALEM
20 WIN.-SALEM
21 WILMINGTON
22 WILMINGTON
23 WILMINGTON
24 at Frederick
25 at Frederick
26 at Frederick
27 at Frederick
28 at Wilmington
29 at Wilmington
30 at Wilmington
31 PR. WILLIAM

AUGUST

1 PR. WILLIAM

2 PR. WILLIAM
3 —Off Day—
4 DANVILLE
5 DANVILLE
6 DANVILLE
7 at Winston-Salem
8 at Winston-Salem
9 at Winston-Salem
10 at Winston-Salem
11 at Danville
12 at Danville
13 at Danville
14 FREDERICK
15 FREDERICK
16 FREDERICK
17 FREDERICK
18 —Off Day—
19 at Prince William
20 at Prince William
21 at Prince William
22 KINSTON
23 KINSTON
24 KINSTON
25 KINSTON
26 LYNCHBURG
27 LYNCHBURG
28 LYNCHBURG
29 LYNCHBURG
30 at Kinston
31 at Kinston

SEPTEMBER

1 at Kinston
2 at Kinston
3 LYNCHBURG
4 LYNCHBURG
5 at Lynchburg
6 at Lynchburg



Shortstop Neifi Perez turns a double play last season at Coors Field. Perez, who originally signed as a non-drafted free agent, is one of 15 players raised in the Rockies organization who've made it to the major leagues with Colorado. He won the organizational Player-of-the-Year in 1996 and is expected to start for the big-league club in 1998.

ASHEVILLE TOURISTS

APRIL	15 HICKORY	28 at Hickory	9 at Macon
2 at Charleston, SC	16 HICKORY	29 at Columbus	10 at Macon
3 at Charleston, SC	17 —Off Day—	30 at Columbus	11 at Macon
4 at Charleston, SC	18 COLUMBIA		12 —Off Day—
5 at Charleston, SC	19 COLUMBIA	JULY	13 HICKORY
6 CAPE FEAR	20 COLUMBIA	1 at Columbus	14 HICKORY
7 CAPE FEAR	21 COLUMBIA	2 at Columbus	15 at Hickory
8 CAPE FEAR	22 DELMARVA	3 at Columbia	16 at Hickory
9 CAPE FEAR	23 DELMARVA	4 at Columbia	17 SAVANNAH
10 COLUMBUS	24 DELMARVA	5 at Columbia	18 SAVANNAH
11 COLUMBUS	25 DELMARVA	6 at Columbia	19 SAVANNAH
12 COLUMBUS	26 at Columbia	7 —Off Day—	20 SAVANNAH
13 COLUMBUS	27 at Columbia	8 PIEDMONT	21 PIEDMONT
14 HICKORY	28 at Columbia	9 PIEDMONT	22 PIEDMONT
15 HICKORY	29 at Columbia	10 AUGUSTA	23 at Piedmont
16 at Augusta	30 GREENSBORO	11 AUGUSTA	24 at Piedmont
17 at Augusta	31 GREENSBORO	12 AUGUSTA	25 at Charleston, SC
18 at Augusta		13 AUGUSTA	26 at Charleston, SC
19 at Augusta	JUNE	14 at Hickory	27 at Charleston, SC
20 at Piedmont	1 GREENSBORO	15 at Hickory	28 at Columbia
21 at Piedmont	2 GREENSBORO	16 HAGERSTOWN	29 at Columbia
22 at Charleston, WV	3 —Off Day—	17 HAGERSTOWN	30 at Columbia
23 at Charleston, WV	4 HICKORY	18 HAGERSTOWN	
24 at Charleston, WV	5 HICKORY	19 HAGERSTOWN	
25 at Charleston, WV	6 at Hickory	20 at Piedmont	
26 —Off Day—	7 at Hickory	21 at Piedmont	
27 CHARLESTON, SC	8 at Greensboro	22 —Off Day—	
28 CHARLESTON, SC	9 at Greensboro	23 at Cape Fear	
29 CHARLESTON, SC	10 at Greensboro	24 at Cape Fear	
30 CHARLESTON, SC	11 at Hagerstown	25 at Cape Fear	
	12 at Hagerstown	26 at Cape Fear	
MAY	13 at Hagerstown	27 CHARLESTON, SC	
1 PIEDMONT	14 at Hagerstown	28 CHARLESTON, SC	
2 PIEDMONT	15 —All-Star Break—	29 CHARLESTON, SC	
3 PIEDMONT	16 —All-Star Break—	30 CHARLESTON, SC	
4 MACON	17 —All-Star Break—	31 at Delmarva	
5 MACON	18 CHARLESTON, WV	AUGUST	
6 MACON	19 CHARLESTON, WV	1 at Delmarva	
7 MACON	20 CHARLESTON, WV	2 at Delmarva	
8 at Savannah	21 CHARLESTON, WV	3 at Delmarva	
9 at Savannah	22 at Greensboro	4 GREENSBORO	
10 at Savannah	23 at Greensboro	5 GREENSBORO	
11 at Savannah	24 at Greensboro	6 GREENSBORO	
12 at Piedmont	25 at Greensboro	7 GREENSBORO	
13 at Piedmont	26 at Hickory	8 at Macon	
14 HICKORY	27 at Hickory		

Carolina League Affiliates, 1998**Northern Division**

Frederick Keys – Baltimore
 Lynchburg Hillcats – Pittsburgh
 Prince William Cannons – St. Louis
 Wilmington Blue Rocks – Kansas City

Southern Division

Danville 97's – Atlanta
 Kinston Indians – Cleveland
 Salem Avalanche – Colorado
 Winston-Salem Warthogs – Chicago (AL)

South Atlantic League Affiliates, 1998**Northern Division**

Asheville Tourists – Colorado
 Capital City Bombers – New York (NL)
 Charleston (SC) Riverdogs – Tampa Bay
 Greensboro Bats – New York (AL)
 Hickory Crawdads – Chicago (AL)
 Piedmont Boll Weevils – Philadelphia

Central Division

Cape Fear Crocs – Montreal
 Charleston (WV) Alley Cats – Cincinnati
 Delmarva Shorebirds – Baltimore
 Hagerstown Suns – Toronto

Southern Division

Augusta Greenjackets – Pittsburgh
 Columbus RedStixx – Cleveland
 Macon Braves – Atlanta
 Savannah Sand Gnats – St. Louis

PORTLAND ROCKIES

JUNE	5 at Eugene	27 —Off Day—	16 at Boise
16 SO. OREGON	6 at Eugene	28 at Everett	17 at Boise
17 SO. OREGON	7 EUGENE	29 at Everett	18 at Boise
18 SO. OREGON	8 YAKIMA	30 at Everett	19 —Off Day—
19 at Eugene	9 YAKIMA	31 at Everett	20 EVERETT
20 at Eugene	10 YAKIMA		21 EVERETT
21 at Eugene	11 YAKIMA	AUGUST	22 EVERETT
22 SPOKANE	12 YAKIMA	1 at Everett	23 EVERETT
23 SPOKANE	13 —Off Day—	2 EUGENE	24 EVERETT
24 SPOKANE	14 at Spokane	3 EUGENE	25 at So. Oregon
25 SPOKANE	15 at Spokane	4 EUGENE	26 at So. Oregon
26 SPOKANE	16 at Spokane	5 at Salem-Keizer	27 at So. Oregon
27 at Yakima	17 at Spokane	6 at Salem-Keizer	28 SO. OREGON
28 at Yakima	18 at Spokane	7 at Salem-Keizer	29 SO. OREGON
29 at Yakima	19 at Salem-Keizer	8 at So. Oregon	30 SO. OREGON
30 at Yakima	20 at Salem-Keizer	9 at So. Oregon	31 SALEM-KEIZER
	21 at Salem-Keizer	10 at So. Oregon	
JULY	22 BOISE	11 SALEM-KEIZER	SEPTEMBER
1 at Yakima	23 BOISE	12 SALEM-KEIZER	1 SALEM-KEIZER
2 EUGENE	24 BOISE	13 SALEM-KEIZER	2 SALEM-KEIZER
3 EUGENE	25 BOISE	14 at Boise	
4 at Eugene	26 BOISE	15 at Boise	

TUCSON ROCKIES

JUNE	14 CUBS	4 CUBS	27 —Off Day—
24 DIAMONDBACKS	15 CUBS	5 at Cubs	28 MEXICO
25 DIAMONDBACKS	16 at Cubs	6 at Cubs	29 MEXICO
26 at Diamondbacks	17 at Cubs	7 —Off Day—	30 at Mexico
27 at Diamondbacks	18 —Off Day—	8 CUBS	31 at Mexico
28 —Off Day—	19 MARINERS	9 at Cubs	
29 CUBS	20 at Mariners	10 at Athletics	
30 CUBS	21 at Mexico	11 at Athletics	
	22 PADRES	12 —Off Day—	
JULY	23 —Off Day—	13 MEXICO	
1 CUBS	24 MEXICO	14 MEXICO	
2 CUBS	25 MEXICO	15 at Mexico	
3 —Off Day—	26 at Mexico	16 at Mexico	
4 MEXICO	27 at Mexico	17 —Off Day—	
5 MEXICO	28 —Off Day—	18 DIAMONDBACKS	
6 at Mexico	29 DIAMONDBACKS	19 DIAMONDBACKS	
7 at Mexico	30 DIAMONDBACKS	20 at Diamondbacks	
8 —Off Day—	31 at Diamondbacks	21 at Diamondbacks	
9 DIAMONDBACKS		22 —Off Day—	
10 DIAMONDBACKS	AUGUST	23 CUBS	
11 at Diamondbacks	1 at Diamondbacks	24 CUBS	
12 at Diamondbacks	2 —Off Day—	25 at Cubs	
13 —Off Day—	3 CUBS	26 at Cubs	

NORTHWEST LEAGUE AFFILIATES

NORTH DIVISION

Boise Hawks – Anaheim
 Everett Aquasox – Seattle
 Spokane Indians – Kansas City
 Yakima Bears – Los Angeles

SOUTH DIVISION

Eugene Emeralds – Atlanta
 Portland Rockies – Colorado
 Salem-Keizer Volcanoes – San Francisco
 So. Oregon Timberjacks – Oakland

Arizona League Participants, 1998

Arizona Diamondbacks
 Anaheim Angels
 Chicago White Sox
 Colorado Rockies
 Oakland A's
 San Diego Padres
 Seattle Mariners

COLORADO SPRINGS SKY SOX

1997 STATISTICS

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Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG	OBP	E
#Barry, Jeff	.300	81	273	46	82	13	3	13	70	30	45	5-0	.513	.375	0
#Bates, Jason	.237	35	135	21	32	6	1	3	18	13	36	1-3	.363	.311	6
Boston, D.J.	.333	2	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	.333	.333	0
Cholowsky, Dan	.333	26	84	17	28	6	0	5	19	15	21	1-1	.583	.440	2
Counsell, Craig	.335	96	376	77	126	31	6	5	63	45	38	12-2	.489	.409	9
Echevarria, Angel	.322	77	295	59	95	24	0	13	80	28	47	6-2	.536	.387	1
Gibson, Derrick	.423	21	78	14	33	7	0	3	12	5	9	0-2	.628	.458	1
Gonzales, Rene	.297	85	296	48	88	20	1	3	39	37	43	2-4	.402	.375	17
Gubanich, Creighton	.191	14	47	4	9	1	0	3	6	4	18	0-0	.404	.255	3
#Hall, Billy	.255	13	51	6	13	0	2	0	6	3	11	3-1	.333	.296	3
Helton, Todd	.352	99	392	87	138	31	2	16	88	61	68	3-1	.564	.434	9
Howitt, Dann	.332	102	316	57	105	29	0	14	62	32	71	2-2	.557	.393	2
Huson, Jeff	.350	9	20	3	7	3	0	1	5	2	2	0-0	.650	.409	0
Jones, Terry	.270	92	363	70	98	14	4	1	25	25	49	36-6	.339	.315	1
Owens, Jayhawk	.260	95	289	57	75	17	0	10	34	55	98	4-1	.422	.395	7
Perez, Neifi	.363	68	303	68	110	24	3	8	46	17	27	8-2	.541	.393	8
Pulliam, Harvey	.401	40	137	44	55	10	2	12	43	21	19	1-0	.766	.494	2
Quinlan, Tom	.285	134	509	85	145	36	2	23	113	50	117	1-1	.499	.358	15
Sexton, Chris	.268	33	112	18	30	3	1	1	8	16	21	1-1	.339	.359	5
Shumpert, Terry	.297	10	37	8	11	3	0	1	2	2	7	0-0	.459	.333	5
Strittmatter, Mark	.246	45	114	16	28	8	0	2	12	11	21	0-1	.368	.336	1
Vander Wal, John	.408	25	103	29	42	12	1	3	19	11	28	1-1	.631	.465	4
Velazquez, Edgard	.281	120	438	70	123	24	10	17	73	34	119	6-3	.498	.340	6
Totals	.305	140	4937	924	1506	326	39	160	863	527	986	93-34	.484	.376	

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
Ausanio, Joe	0-0	29.45	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	14	13	12	3	0	3	3	0
Beckett, Robbie	1-3	6.79	45	1	0	0	1	54.1	61	49	41	12	2	47	67	13
Bost, Heath	0-1	21.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	10	8	7	1	0	1	3	0
Bourgeois, Steve	9-7	5.99	33	18	2	2	0	121.2	154	96	81	18	5	66	86	7
Burke, John	1-2	5.82	3	3	0	0	0	17.0	23	14	11	1	0	14	15	2
DeJean, Mike	0-1	5.40	10	0	0	0	4	10.0	17	6	6	0	0	7	9	0
Farmer, Mike	5-5	6.75	18	8	0	0	0	54.2	70	42	41	14	5	18	29	4
Gubanich, Creighton	0-0	13.50	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson, Ryan	1-1	12.46	6	1	0	0	0	13.0	20	18	18	3	1	9	12	0
Hope, John	4-3	7.22	43	9	0	0	0	99.2	115	85	80	15	11	65	67	12
Howitt, Dann	0-0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	0
Jones, Bobby	7-11	5.14	25	21	0	0	0	133.0	135	89	76	16	12	71	104	2
Kramer, Tom	3-2	5.23	51	0	0	0	11	62.0	57	42	36	10	2	40	56	4
Lee, Mark	1-2	6.28	48	0	0	0	3	67.1	93	49	47	15	2	21	63	0
Leskanic, Curt	0-0	3.79	10	3	0	0	2	19.0	11	9	8	1	0	18	20	1
McCurry, Jeff	1-1	5.09	16	0	0	0	3	17.2	17	12	10	2	1	6	13	4
Minchey, Nate	15-6	4.51	27	21	3	0	0	157.2	172	87	79	17	6	53	107	4
Moore, Joel	3-1	7.76	5	5	0	0	0	26.2	47	26	23	4	1	12	20	0
Quinlan, Tom	0-0	2.70	4	0	0	0	0	3.1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rekar, Bryan	10-9	5.46	28	25	0	0	0	145.0	169	96	88	21	10	39	116	7
Ruffin, Bruce	0-0	3.38	2	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0
Saipe, Mike	4-3	5.52	10	10	1	0	0	60.1	74	42	37	10	4	24	40	2
Scott, Tim	0-0	1.23	12	0	0	0	3	14.2	7	2	2	1	0	3	18	1
Shoemaker, Stephen	1-1	8.41	5	4	0	0	0	20.1	23	19	19	5	3	17	27	1
Stidham, Phil	5-2	9.66	26	0	0	0	0	36.1	55	43	39	8	1	26	20	7
Swift, Bill	0-1	12.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	4	4	4	1	0	3	4	0
Thompson, Mark	0-0	12.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	6	4	4	1	0	1	1	0
Thomson, John	4-2	3.43	7	7	0	0	0	42.0	36	18	16	4	0	14	49	2
Wright, Jamey	1-0	1.64	2	2	0	0	0	11.0	9	3	2	1	0	5	11	0
Totals	76-64	5.92	140	140	6	3	27	1203.0	1406	881	791	186	66	584	962	73

*—Injury rehabilitation assignment

(s)—Switch-hitter

#—Left-handed

NOTE: Team batting totals include pitchers' offensive numbers, which aren't listed individually

NEW HAVEN RAVENS

1997 STATISTICS

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Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG	OBP	E
#Barry, Jeff	.219	40	146	21	32	4	0	5	12	4	34	3-2	.349	.253	6
Barthol, Blake	.243	109	325	42	79	12	2	6	39	31	76	5-3	.348	.326	12
Bernhardt, Steve	.213	101	315	35	67	14	0	6	38	27	46	2-2	.314	.277	11
Boston, D.J.	.287	83	293	53	84	14	2	7	49	49	63	1-5	.420	.384	7
Curtis, Kevin	.274	105	361	58	99	24	0	17	69	34	82	0-2	.482	.342	6
Feuerstein, David	.260	26	104	8	27	4	3	0	10	7	20	2-1	.356	.306	0
Garcia, Vicente	.155	22	58	9	9	2	0	2	11	12	19	0-1	.293	.292	1
Gibson, Derrick	.317	119	461	91	146	24	2	23	75	36	100	20-13	.527	.377	11
Giudice, John	.250	63	216	26	54	8	2	5	30	16	49	5-1	.375	.309	4
#Grunewald, Keith	.242	103	310	41	75	11	1	0	24	25	78	7-3	.284	.296	16
#Hall, Billy	.220	17	59	8	13	2	1	1	7	7	10	7-1	.339	.303	3
Holdren, Nate	.183	25	82	9	15	2	0	4	9	3	28	0-2	.354	.221	7
#Jarrett, Link	.303	88	261	19	79	9	1	1	27	18	30	2-2	.356	.349	5
Lewis Anthony	.228	51	167	32	38	9	0	12	36	13	39	1-1	.497	.279	1
Light, Tal	.241	25	83	10	20	6	0	5	11	5	36	0-1	.494	.284	16
Newstrom, Doug	.266	95	244	29	65	10	1	1	43	39	32	9-5	.328	.365	5
Osborne, Mark	.000	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0-0	.000	.286	0
Pledger, Kinnis	.254	61	201	35	51	10	2	10	26	30	53	2-2	.473	.352	1
Sexton, Chris	.297	98	360	65	107	22	4	1	38	62	37	8-16	.389	.400	14
Shumpert, Terry	.235	5	17	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	0-0	.412	.235	0
Taylor, Jamie	.325	104	329	43	107	17	1	8	41	35	49	2-3	.456	.389	13
Well, Forry	.244	39	98	16	22	4	0	2	7	21	37	1-2	.327	.374	3
Totals	.262	142	4637	663	1216	211	22	119	612	482	957	77-69	.394	.335	

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
Bost, Heath	2-2	3.56	38	0	0	0	20	43.0	44	18	17	3	0	10	45	5
Brownson, Mark	10-9	4.19	29	29	2	0	0	184.2	172	101	86	24	14	55	170	5
Byrd, Matt	1-3	5.01	10	3	0	0	0	23.1	22	15	13	3	0	12	17	1
DeJean, Mike	0-1	6.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	2	2	0	1	2	2	0
Hackman, Luther	0-6	7.82	10	10	0	0	0	50.2	58	49	44	11	5	34	34	4
Haynes, Heath	0-0	1.13	5	0	0	0	0	8.0	7	1	1	0	0	1	8	0
Henderson, Ryan	2-5	4.80	24	4	0	0	0	50.2	54	29	27	2	3	27	46	6
Kammerer, James	0-0	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	3	2	2	1	0	3	1	0
#Kusiewicz, Mike	2-4	6.35	10	4	0	0	0	28.1	41	28	20	2	6	10	11	1
Macca, Chris	0-4	7.77	46	0	0	0	9	44.0	47	40	38	3	7	55	29	8
#Million, Doug	0-5	9.23	10	10	0	0	0	40.0	64	46	41	7	3	36	19	4
Moore, Joel	6-4	3.84	19	12	1	0	0	77.1	77	38	33	12	3	35	47	7
Norman, Scott	1-5	6.75	29	0	0	0	1	41.1	58	38	31	3	2	15	21	3
Peever, Lloyd	5-5	5.50	20	10	0	0	0	73.2	70	49	45	14	5	24	46	2
Pool, Matt	3-5	4.28	29	1	0	0	0	48.1	57	36	23	9	1	16	23	2
Price, Tom	1-3	3.16	48	1	0	0	0	57.0	55	25	20	6	3	21	48	1
Saipe, Mike	8-5	3.10	19	19	4	2	0	136.2	127	57	47	18	5	29	123	4
Shoemaker, Stephen	6-4	3.02	14	14	1	0	0	95.1	64	36	32	6	3	53	111	5
Stidham, Phil	0-0	3.72	8	0	0	0	1	9.2	10	4	4	1	0	8	7	0
Vavrek, Mike	12-3	2.57	17	17	2	0	0	122.2	94	38	35	7	1	34	101	4
Watkins, Scott	2-0	3.52	13	0	0	0	0	15.1	9	6	6	1	1	3	8	3
Zolecki, Mike	3-5	5.08	16	7	1	0	0	56.2	64	38	32	10	1	32	32	10
Totals	64-78	4.43	142	142	11	9	31	1214.2	1200	696	598	143	64	515	949	75

*—Injury rehabilitation assignment

(s)—Switch-hitter

#—Left-handed

NOTE: Team batting totals include pitchers' offensive numbers, which aren't listed individually

SALEM AVALANCHE

1997 STATISTICS

(63-75)

Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG.	OBP	E
Bair, Rod	.273	16	44	5	12	3	0	0	6	0	6	2-0	.341	.298	1
Bryant, Clint	.227	53	185	15	42	9	0	2	18	14	36	4-4	.308	.289	15
Clifford, John	.235	17	34	3	8	0	0	0	3	1	7	0-1	.235	.278	0
Drizos, Justin	.185	57	151	13	28	7	1	5	19	15	56	1-1	.344	.262	5
Duverge, Salvatore	.186	42	113	9	21	5	0	0	9	9	31	1-4	.230	.254	4
Elam, Brett	.200	6	15	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0-2	.200	.250	1
Feuerstein, David	.232	94	327	47	76	13	3	1	34	21	45	20-6	.300	.285	5
Gambill, Chad	.247	124	450	61	111	18	2	11	73	37	125	6-11	.369	.307	6
Garcia, Vicente	.257	98	319	49	82	22	1	4	37	44	51	11-5	.370	.356	15
Houser, Kyle	.217	110	383	36	83	18	1	0	28	33	61	11-8	.269	.280	19
#Jarrett, Link	.160	9	25	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	5	0-0	.160	.192	1
Keck, Brian	.281	48	121	22	34	4	0	0	11	11	21	17-3	.314	.350	1
Light, Tal	.265	104	373	57	99	19	2	15	65	59	144	0-1	.448	.368	17
Marnell, Dean	.192	17	52	4	10	2	0	0	7	3	1	0-0	.231	.250	0
Neubart, Garrett	.256	133	527	66	135	23	3	0	34	39	90	50-18	.311	.321	4
#Pena, Elvis	.222	93	279	41	62	9	2	1	30	37	53	16-6	.280	.315	20
Petrick, Ben	.248	121	412	68	102	23	3	15	56	62	100	30-11	.427	.347	10
Taylor, Jamie	.263	23	80	13	21	4	1	1	9	13	27	2-2	.375	.379	1
Vidal, Carlos	.239	80	226	20	54	21	0	6	30	19	54	1-2	.412	.292	3
Wells, Forry	.299	93	321	58	96	27	3	11	52	48	64	19-7	.505	.404	7
Totals	.244	138	4439	588	1084	227	22	72	522	467	980	191-92	.354	.322	

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
Bevel, Bobby	4-7	4.64	50	0	0	0	3	66.0	69	37	34	5	9	17	57	3
Bost, Heath	1-0	2.40	13	0	0	0	3	15.0	9	4	4	1	0	2	9	0
Bryant, Clint	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colmenares, Luis	6-1	3.92	32	3	0	0	2	66.2	60	34	29	5	4	30	70	6
Dietrich, Jason	3-2	3.26	21	0	0	0	2	30.1	15	11	11	2	0	16	38	1
Duverge, Salvatore	0-0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	3	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
Gonzalez, Lariel	5-0	2.53	44	0	0	0	8	57.0	42	19	16	3	3	23	79	4
Hackman, Luther	1-4	5.80	15	15	2	0	0	80.2	99	60	52	14	9	37	59	8
Kammerer, James	0-0	2.87	6	1	0	0	0	15.2	10	5	5	0	0	3	12	0
Kusiewicz, Mike	8-6	2.52	19	18	1	1	0	117.2	99	44	33	5	9	32	107	7
Leskanic, Curtis	0-0	3.86	2	1	0	0	0	2.1	5	2	1	0	0	1	3	0
Martin, Chandler	1-5	3.97	16	5	0	0	1	45.1	46	25	20	1	3	25	30	7
Million, Doug	5-9	5.12	18	16	1	0	0	96.2	104	59	55	13	8	55	58	5
Murphy, Sean	1-3	4.58	15	0	0	0	0	19.2	21	16	10	0	2	12	11	5
Norman, Scott	0-1	3.96	18	0	0	0	1	25.0	29	12	11	4	0	8	13	0
Peever, Lloyd	0-0	3.27	4	1	0	0	0	11.0	13	6	4	0	0	3	10	0
Randall, Scott	9-10	3.84	27	26	2	1	0	176.0	167	93	75	8	11	66	128	14
Schroeffel, Scott	1-4	8.16	16	3	0	0	0	28.2	34	27	26	3	5	17	24	0
Shoemaker, Stephen	3-3	2.77	9	9	1	0	0	52.0	31	21	16	3	5	25	76	2
Stepka, Tom	11-14	4.15	28	28	4	3	0	182.1	205	100	84	25	9	28	120	3
Swift, Bill	0-1	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	4	3	3	1	0	0	1	0
Vavrek, Mike	2-2	2.15	10	9	0	0	0	62.2	55	21	15	3	3	18	48	3
Wright, Jamey	0-1	9.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Zolecki, Mike	2-2	2.65	22	0	0	0	6	34.0	22	10	10	2	1	11	31	3
Totals	63-75	3.89	138	138	11	12	26	1190.1	1143	612	515	99	81	431	985	71

*—Injury rehabilitation assignment

(s)—Switch-hitter

#—Left-handed

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ASHEVILLE TOURISTS

1997 STATISTICS

(62-76)

Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG	OBP	E
Alamo, Efrain	.232	34	125	17	29	9	0	1	14	6	49	2-3	.328	.273	6
#Anderson, Blake	.267	73	247	30	66	9	2	7	31	32	50	2-5	.405	.351	7
Anthony, Brian	.257	83	296	41	76	17	1	12	49	23	75	4-4	.443	.315	4
Arias, Rogelio	.239	72	251	23	60	4	0	2	19	10	21	4-2	.279	.271	14
Bair, Rod	.281	91	356	50	100	20	1	8	51	13	51	9-6	.410	.325	4
Bryant, Clint	.268	63	220	30	59	12	0	2	25	19	62	9-3	.350	.336	15
Duverge, Salvatore	.223	28	94	7	21	3	1	2	8	13	23	4-1	.340	.354	0
Elam, Brett	.243	96	337	44	82	12	1	2	30	35	58	8-5	.303	.316	19
Gordon, Gary	.199	79	231	34	46	5	1	0	18	32	73	21-10	.229	.317	1
Hamlin, Mark	.290	134	497	79	144	31	0	18	74	55	107	6-3	.461	.372	4
Hutchison, Bernard	.232	108	419	59	97	10	2	0	30	35	91	81-18	.265	.294	10
Keck, Brian	.234	37	124	8	29	3	0	0	8	9	22	5-2	.258	.286	2
Lindsey, John	.236	110	399	54	94	20	2	12	67	29	110	3-2	.386	.303	13
Livingston, Doug	.263	128	468	53	123	30	3	3	61	45	82	8-5	.359	.334	19
Myers, Aaron	.075	12	40	3	3	1	0	0	3	4	8	0-0	.100	.174	4
Rodriguez, Chris	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	.000	0
Whitley, Matt	.232	129	461	67	107	21	0	1	43	77	57	14-9	.284	.349	33
Totals	.249	139	4569	599	1136	207	14	70	531	437	940	180-78	.346	.323	

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP*
Brueggemann, Dean	2-8	4.25	34	12	0	0	3	110.0	116	62	52	11	1	44	99	6
Chacon, Shawn	11-7	3.89	28	27	1	0	0	162.0	155	80	70	13	14	63	149	15
Christman, Tim	7-3	3.41	29	0	0	0	3	63.1	55	32	24	8	3	18	87	7
D'Alessandro, Marc	0-2	5.62	29	0	0	0	1	65.2	87	47	41	6	1	19	46	3
Emiliano, James	0-1	5.85	18	0	0	0	0	20.0	24	15	13	1	0	12	20	3
Kammerer, James	0-2	2.82	12	3	1	0	0	38.1	37	15	12	1	1	20	27	1
Lee, David	4-8	4.08	51	0	0	0	22	53.0	61	30	24	5	1	23	59	4
Mahlberg, John	0-0	5.03	12	0	0	0	2	19.2	29	15	11	1	0	8	16	2
Matcuk, Steve	5-12	4.45	28	27	3	0	1	159.2	157	86	79	15	10	55	100	2
Nicholson, John	8-9	3.78	25	25	0	0	0	135.2	128	70	57	13	7	36	115	4
Rivera, Alvin	0-1	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.1	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
Romine, Jason	4-2	4.02	28	0	0	0	1	47.0	45	23	21	6	4	14	53	4
Schroeffel, Scott	2-3	3.74	19	2	0	0	0	45.2	31	23	19	5	4	20	40	5
Slamka, John	1-3	3.75	26	2	0	0	0	57.2	61	31	24	7	5	27	48	8
Thompson, Mark	0-2	2.70	4	4	0	0	0	13.1	11	5	4	0	2	5	9	0
Walls, Doug	4-2	2.96	10	9	0	0	0	51.2	50	23	17	4	2	22	62	2
Westbrook, Jake	14-11	4.29	28	27	3	2	0	170.0	176	93	81	16	15	55	92	3
Totals	62-76	4.07	139	139	8	5	33	1215.0	1225	651	549	112	70	445	1022	69

*—Injury rehabilitation assignment

(s)—Switch-hitter

#—Left-handed

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1997 ORGANIZATIONAL ALL-STARS

Name	Pos.	League
Craig Counsell, Colorado Springs	INF	Pacific Coast
*Derrick Gibson, New Haven	OF	Eastern
*Mark Hamlin, Asheville	OF	South Atlantic
*Todd Helton, Colorado Springs	INF	Pacific Coast
Doug Livingston, Asheville	OF	South Atlantic
Nate Minchey, Colorado Springs	RHP	Pacific Coast
*#Neifi Perez, Colorado Springs	INF	Pacific Coast
*Ben Petrick, Salem	C	Carolina
*Ara Petrosian, Portland	RHP	Northwest
Tom Quinlan, Colorado Springs	INF	Pacific Coast
*Mike Saipe, New Haven	RHP	Eastern
Chris Sexton, New Haven	INF	Eastern
Steve Shoemaker, Salem	RHP	Carolina
*Mike Vavrek, Salem	LHP	Carolina
Jake Westbrook, Asheville	RHP	South Atlantic

*—Post-Season All-Star #—Topps/NAPBL All-Star

NOTE: Gibson, Perez and Petrosian were not selected to their respective leagues' mid-season teams

PORTLAND ROCKIES

1997 STATISTICS

(44-32)

Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG	OBP	E
Alamo, Efrain	.216	69	255	27	55	13	2	2	33	22	88	12-4	.306	.277	8
#Alviso, Jerome	.319	69	270	48	86	15	3	2	45	19	46	12-5	.419	.371	11
Clark, John	.204	17	54	8	11	3	1	0	3	9	16	0-0	.296	.317	8
Clifford, John	.059	6	17	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0-2	.059	.059	1
Folmar, Ryan	.180	19	61	8	11	5	0	1	9	9	19	2-1	.311	.296	3
Franklin, Jason	.237	63	211	37	50	13	1	6	37	37	60	4-1	.393	.358	17
Gonzales, Jose	.241	48	166	18	40	9	0	3	16	25	30	1-1	.349	.349	9
Jackson, Jeremy	.284	68	289	45	82	12	4	1	26	20	70	13-4	.363	.341	7
Johns, Michael	.232	62	220	28	51	4	3	3	27	11	66	2-2	.318	.263	29
Kirkpatrick, Brian	.286	2	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	.286	.375	0
Marnell, Dean	.300	19	70	13	21	1	0	0	9	7	8	1-1	.314	.375	0
Mitchell, Andres	.230	69	265	57	61	5	6	4	20	36	102	21-8	.340	.333	12
Petersen, Mike	.235	13	51	8	12	2	0	0	5	4	12	0-1	.275	.304	1
Rodriguez, Chris	.264	23	72	7	19	1	1	0	4	6	12	0-1	.306	.338	0
Schwartzbauer, W.	.256	50	156	22	40	7	2	3	29	37	47	2-2	.385	.410	2
Sears, Todd	.270	55	200	37	54	13	1	2	29	41	49	2-0	.375	.393	6
Zweifel, Kent	.288	57	198	28	57	14	2	4	44	29	50	7-2	.439	.387	3
Totals	.255	76	2562	394	653	117	26	31	337	312	681	80-35	.357	.342	

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
Barber, Andrew	6-1	2.48	22	0	0	0	1	32.2	23	10	9	0	1	18	39	3
Johnson, David	0-1	3.24	18	0	0	0	5	16.2	10	8	6	0	0	20	21	7
Kalinowski, Josh	0-1	2.41	6	6	0	0	0	18.2	15	6	5	0	0	10	27	3
Kennedy, Ryan	0-0	12.27	6	0	0	0	0	7.1	10	10	10	0	4	4	5	1
Kringen, Jake	6-5	3.46	15	15	1	1	0	83.1	84	40	32	6	2	20	72	4
Mahlberg, John	2-4	6.65	18	7	0	0	0	46.0	69	47	34	3	5	14	31	1
Miller, Justin	4-2	2.14	14	11	0	0	0	67.1	68	26	16	3	4	20	54	6
Petrosian, Ara	3-1	2.40	29	0	0	0	13	45.0	42	18	12	1	3	14	37	3
Price, Chris	3-1	6.06	26	0	0	0	1	32.2	41	25	22	4	2	5	22	1
Rivera, Alvin	3-0	4.99	13	6	0	0	0	39.2	41	23	22	3	1	13	19	3
Rosa, Cristy	4-2	5.56	21	0	0	0	1	43.2	54	32	27	4	2	14	35	2
Schmidt, Donnie	4-2	4.97	22	0	0	0	2	41.2	47	24	23	0	5	23	32	6
Sebring, Jeffrey	2-0	3.20	13	0	0	0	0	25.1	28	10	9	1	1	8	27	1
Seifert, Ryan	1-7	4.84	16	15	0	0	0	74.1	89	49	40	8	4	31	52	3
Thompson, Travis	5-5	4.50	18	11	0	0	0	74.0	88	51	37	6	6	16	51	2
Walls, Doug	1-0	1.23	5	5	0	0	0	22.0	19	3	3	0	1	10	23	1
Totals	44-32	4.12	76	76	1	3	23	670.1	728	382	307	39	41	540	547	47

*—Injury rehabilitation assignment

(s)—Switch-hitter

#—Left-handed

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ROCKIES IN LATIN AMERICA

Over the past two years, the Colorado Rockies have cultivated a strong player development system in Latin America, especially in the Dominican Republic and Venezuela.

At the end of last season, the club created a new front-office position, director of professional and international scouting, and promoted national cross-checker Jeff Schugel. In addition, the Rockies have hired their first roving Latin coordinator, Rolando Fernandez.

Paul Ekins, director of player development, now oversees a Dominican baseball complex in the city of Cotui, which sits halfway between the country's two largest cities, Santo Domingo and Santiago. What's more, the Rockies also operate a baseball academy in Valencia, Valenzuela.

MESA ROCKIES

1997 STATISTICS

(21-34)

Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG.	OBP	E
Castro, Juan	.171	33	129	13	22	4	1	3	13	5	42	3-3	.287	.212	4
Encarnacion, B.	.257	42	140	27	36	9	0	3	22	19	37	2-1	.386	.371	6
#Figgins, Chone	.281	53	210	41	59	5	6	1	23	34	50	30-12	.376	.386	40
Folmar, Ryan	.304	11	46	5	14	6	0	0	7	3	2	0-2	.435	.360	0
Kirkpatrick, Brian	.254	45	173	23	44	5	1	3	25	9	28	2-1	.347	.299	15
Landaeta, Luis	.292	37	144	24	42	6	3	0	13	7	9	4-3	.375	.329	5
Lina, Donald	.209	28	86	12	18	1	0	0	6	7	26	8-2	.221	.277	10
Mahoney, Ricardo	.273	31	121	14	33	3	0	0	17	5	19	8-5	.298	.307	10
Nunez, Jose	.368	51	204	30	75	17	3	3	32	18	29	12-2	.525	.420	15
Petersen, Mike	.219	32	114	18	25	7	1	0	12	7	19	2-1	.298	.280	3
#Rosario, Carlos	.280	45	164	28	46	7	0	1	16	10	21	14-3	.341	.324	6
#Sanchez, Augustin	.265	35	113	13	30	2	1	0	13	15	23	15-0	.301	.354	2
Smith, Sam	.235	52	200	27	47	9	2	1	18	24	38	6-1	.315	.338	23
#Sosa, Jorge	.132	28	91	13	12	1	2	0	6	13	35	6-0	.187	.269	4
Totals	.260	55	1940	290	505	82	20	15	225	176	379	112-36	.346	.332	

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
Barboza, Carlos	1-1	4.03	16	0	0	0	1	29.0	29	23	13	1	3	25	18	6
Cook, Aaron	1-3	3.13	9	8	0	0	0	46.0	48	27	16	1	5	17	35	3
Gonzalez, Armando	1-3	2.57	13	4	0	0	0	42.0	33	27	12	2	1	13	33	1
Iannacone, Steve	1-2	4.19	11	0	0	0	1	19.1	24	11	9	1	1	14	13	3
Kidd, Jake	5-0	1.62	19	0	0	0	3	39.0	37	14	7	0	1	10	27	0
Labitzke, Jesse	0-1	10.27	12	4	0	0	0	23.2	41	33	27	3	2	21	22	2
Little, Rodney	3-1	7.36	15	1	0	0	0	25.2	29	26	21	4	5	19	21	2
Little, Roger	2-1	5.45	14	4	0	0	1	33.0	30	24	20	1	4	23	31	6
Lora, Edison	0-0	6.30	10	0	0	0	0	20.0	27	18	14	1	3	8	8	3
Mahoney, Ricardo	0-0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Mangum, Mark	3-6	5.19	13	13	0	0	0	60.2	66	45	35	1	7	35	72	9
Medina, Jaime	1-1	7.20	10	0	0	0	0	15.0	19	17	12	0	2	10	8	4
Price, Ryan	2-7	3.51	14	14	0	0	0	77.0	69	49	30	2	5	28	98	10
Vargas, Derrick	0-3	6.03	11	7	0	0	0	31.1	40	33	21	0	0	23	28	9
Woodard, Brad	1-5	2.67	18	0	0	0	6	27.0	31	24	8	0	2	7	29	2
Totals	21-34	4.54	55	55	0	0	12	490.0	525	373	247	17	41	254	443	60

*—Injury rehabilitation assignment

(s)—Switch-hitter

#—Left-handed

NOTE: Team batting totals include pitchers' offensive numbers, which aren't listed individually

WEEKLY CIRCUIT AWARDS, 1997

Pitcher-of-the-Week

Name	Week	League
Steve Shoemaker, N.H.	May 24-31	Eastern
Mike Saipe, N.H.	June 2-8	Eastern
Heath Bost, N.H.	June 9-16	Eastern
Jake Westbrook, Ash.	June 14-20	S. Atl.
Justin Miller, Port.	July 8-14	N'west
Mike Kusiewicz, Sal.	July 17-23	Carolina
*Mike Vavrek, N.H.	Aug. 11-17	Eastern
Mike Kusiewicz, Sal.	Aug. 8-13	Carolina

*—1997 Eastern League Pitcher-of-the-Year

Player-of-the-Week

Name	Week	League
Tal Light, Sal.	May 15-21	Carolina
Forry Wells, Sal.	July 10-16	Carolina
D.J. Boston, N.H.	Aug. 4-10	Eastern
Vicente Garcia, N.H.	Aug. 21-27	Eastern

ROCKIES ORGANIZATIONAL MONTHLY AWARDS, 1997

Pitcher-of-the-Month

Name	Month
Mark Brownson, N.H.	April
Steve Shoemaker, Sal.	May
Tim Christman, Ash.	June
Mike Vavrek, N.H.	July
Jake Kringens, Port.	August

Player-of-the-Month

Name	Month
Neifi Perez, C.S.	April
Todd Helton, C.S.	May
Craig Counsell, C.S.	June
Jose Nuñez, Mesa	July
Derrick Gibson, C.S.	August

DSL—Dominican Summer League

OF

Born: Oct. 5, 1976 in Sanfurce, Puerto Rico

School: Luis Hernainz Verune High School

How Acquired: Selected in the 46th round of the 1994 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: **1997**—Opened the season at Asheville before moving to Portland where he was among team leaders in hits, doubles, RBI and steals en route to the Rockies' Northwest League Championship. **1996**—Hit five homers in five days from August 18—22, including a game-winning 14th inning blast to beat Hagerstown 4-3 on the 21st and a two-homer day to push the Tourists past the Suns in a 3-2 victory on the 22nd...stole three bases in a 5-1 win over Piedmont June 19. **Personal:** Was a 100- and 200-meter track champion in high school.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Chandler	.167	23	54	3	9	1	0	0	1	1	16	1
1995	Mesa	.252	39	147	14	37	4	4	0	14	7	36	4
1996	Asheville	.220	67	250	34	55	13	0	6	18	23	68	8
1997	Asheville	.232	34	125	17	29	9	0	1	14	6	49	2
	Portland	.216	69	255	27	55	13	2	2	33	22	88	12

RHP

HT: 6-1 WT: 192 B/T: R/R Hometown: Mt. Vernon, NY

Born: Dec. 6, 1971 in Mt. Vernon, NY

School: Florida International University

How Acquired: Selected in the 10th round of the 1992 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1997—Opened the spring at the major league level but went on the DL March 24 and missed the entire season with an injury to his pitching arm. 1996—Made his big-league debut June 6 at Houston and earned his first save in the majors vs. the Astros, June 11. **Personal:** Holds a degree in criminal justice from FIU...a cousin, Dell Alston, played in the majors for New York (AL), Oakland and Cleveland during the late 1970s.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	CAREER STATISTICS								IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
		W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV							
1992	Bend	5-4	3.95	14	12	0	0	0	73.0	71	40	32	29	73	
1993	Central Valley	5-9	5.46	25	24	1	0	0	117.0	124	81	71	70	90	
1994	Central Valley	5-9	3.62	37	13	0	0	8	87.0	91	51	35	42	83	
	New Haven	0-0	12.46	4	0	0	0	1	4.1	5	6	6	3	8	
1995	New Haven	4-4	2.84	47	0	0	0	6	66.2	47	24	21	26	73	
1996	Colorado Springs	1-4	5.77	35	0	0	0	14	34.1	47	23	22	27	36	
	COLORADO	1-0	9.0	6	0	0	0	0	6.0	9	6	6	3	5	
1997				(Did Not Pitch - Injured)											
Major League Totals		1-0	9.0	6	0	0	0	0	6.0	9	6	6	3	5	

INF

HT: 6-1 WT: 169 B/T: S/R Hometown: Livermore, Calif.

Born: Sept. 4, 1975 in Livermore, Calif.

School: Cal State Fullerton/Cañada College

How Acquired: Selected in the 17th round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1997—Paced Colorado's short-season affiliates in total bases (113) and RBI (45), earning Portland's MVP honors...contributed to a Northwest League Championship by leading Portland in batting, runs, hits, doubles and slugging percentage. **College:** All-Big West and Big West Tournament MVP in 1997 at Cal State Fullerton...All-Coast Conference and JuCo All-America at Cañada in 1995...Invited to the U.S. Olympic Baseball Trials in 1995. **Personal:** Father, James, played in the Philadelphia Phillies' system from 1967—69...Voted football team MVP and best defensive player at Granada High School...also lettered in basketball as well as baseball as a prep.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	CAREER STATISTICS										
			G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Portland	.319	69	270	48	86	15	3	2	45	19	46	12

C

HT: 5-11 WT: 194 B/T: S/R Hometown: Dallas, Texas

Born: Sept. 22, 1973 in Temple, Texas

School: Mississippi State University

How Acquired: Selected in the 23rd round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

College: Named All-SEC from 1994–96 while playing at MSU. **Personal:** Father, Donny Anderson, played in the NFL for Green Bay, St. Louis and Miami from 1965–73.

YEAR	CLUB	CAREER STATISTICS											
		AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Portland	.231	39	134	24	31	5	2	3	16	26	27	1
1997	Asheville	.267	73	247	30	66	9	2	7	31	32	50	2

ANTHONY, BRIAN

INF

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 219 **B/T:** L/R **Hometown:** Walnut Creek, Calif.

Born: Oct. 22, 1973 in Contra Costa, Calif.

School: University of Nevada at Las Vegas

How Acquired: Selected in the 25th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

College: Member of the UNLV team that won the Big West Tournament in 1996.

YEAR	CLUB	CAREER STATISTICS											
		AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Portland	.140	30	107	6	15	5	0	1	5	10	30	1
1997	Asheville	.257	83	296	41	76	17	1	12	49	23	75	4

ARAUJO, KELVIN

RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 165 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Villa Alta Gracia, Dominican Republic

Born: Dec. 5, 1979 in Villa Alta Gracia, Dominican Republic

School: Manuel A. Maceo High School

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, June 27, 1997.

Personal: Father, Daniel Araujo, played professionally in the New York Mets organization.

CAREER STATISTICS															
YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
1997	Rockies (DSL)	1-7	6.38	10	8	0	0	0	36.2	41	31	26	21	25	

ARIAS, ROGELIO

C

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 192 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Vancouver, WA

Born: June 9, 1976 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

School: N/A

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, May 19, 1993.

Career Notes: 1996—Had an 11-game hitting streak July 30—August 14, hitting .391 (18-for-46) during the stretch.

YEAR	CLUB	CAREER STATISTICS											
		AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Salcedo	.172	45	134	13	23	4	1	0	17	13	9	3
1994	Chandler	.234	45	158	13	37	3	1	0	15	6	12	3
1995	Portland	.279	13	43	4	12	1	0	0	3	1	3	3
	Asheville	.160	67	213	9	34	4	0	0	4	7	25	0
1996	Portland	.238	44	168	15	40	3	1	1	15	5	24	1
1997	Asheville	.239	72	251	23	60	4	0	2	19	10	21	4

BAIR, ROD

OF

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 195 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Tempe, Ariz.

Born: Oct. 29, 1974 in Phoenix, Ariz.

School: Grand Canyon University

How Acquired: Selected in the 16th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

Personal: Brother, Cameron Bair, played for the NFL's Arizona Cardinals and the Arizona Rattlers of the Arena Football League.

YEAR	CLUB	CAREER STATISTICS											
		AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Portland	.217	56	221	34	48	11	2	4	33	17	29	9
1997	Asheville	.281	91	356	50	100	20	1	8	51	13	51	9
	Salem	.273	16	44	5	12	3	0	0	6	0	6	2

BARBER, ANDY

RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 195 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Minneapolis, Minn.

Born: May 23, 1973 in Lander, Wyo.

School: California Lutheran University

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Nov. 11, 1996.

College: Pitched a perfect game as well as a no-hitter, and set CLU school records with 17.0 consecutive no-hit innings and 28 consecutive scoreless innings.

CAREER STATISTICS														
YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996		(Signed after the season)												
1997	Portland	6-1	2.48	22	0	0	0	1	32.2	23	10	9	18	39

BARBOZA, CARLOS

RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 188 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Maracaibo, Venezuela

Born: Feb. 21, 1978 in Maracaibo, Venezuela

School: La Chinita High School

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, May 10, 1996.

		CAREER STATISTICS													
YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
1996	Chandler	1-2	3.00	18	0	0	0	1	30.0	34	18	10	12	18	
1997	Mesa	1-1	4.03	16	0	0	0	1	29.0	29	23	13	25	18	

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BECKETT, ROBBIE

LHP

HT: 6-5 WT: 238 B/T: R/L Hometown: Austin, TX

Born: July 16, 1972 in Austin, TX

School: McCallum (Austin) High School

How Acquired: Signed as a minor-league free agent, Feb. 14, 1998.

Career Notes: 1997—For the sixth consecutive year, had more strikeouts than innings pitched...called up by the Rockies Sept. 1. 1996—Pitched one inning of scoreless ball vs. Atlanta in his major league debut, Sept. 12. **Personal:** He is married (Jana) and has one daughter, Ashlynn...had three no-hitters in high school.

YEAR	CLUB	CAREER STATISTICS										IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
		W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV									
1990	Scottsdale	2-5	4.38	10	10	0	0	0	49.1	40	28	24	45	54			
	Riverside	2-1	7.02	3	3	0	0	0	16.2	18	13	13	11	11			
1991	Charleston	2-14	8.23	28	26	1	0	0	109.1	115	111	100	117	96			
1992	Waterloo	4-10	4.77	24	24	1	1	0	120.2	77	88	64	140	147			
1993	Rancho Cucamonga	2-4	6.02	37	10	0	0	4	83.2	75	62	56	93	88			
1994	Wichita	1-3	5.85	33	0	0	0	2	40.0	30	28	26	40	59			
	Las Vegas	0-1	11.79	23	0	0	0	0	23.2	27	36	31	39	30			
1995	Memphis	3-4	4.80	36	8	2	1	0	86.1	65	57	46	73	98			
1996	COLORADO	0-0	13.50	5	0	0	0	0	5.1	6	8	8	9	6			
	Portland	1-0	6.23	3	3	0	0	0	13.0	17	9	9	13	7			
	New Haven	6-3	4.81	30	4	0	0	0	48.2	38	30	26	46	55			
	Colorado Springs	0-2	2.19	12	0	0	0	1	12.1	6	6	3	11	15			
1997	Colorado Springs	1-3	6.79	45	1	0	0	1	54.1	61	49	41	47	67			
	COLORADO	0-0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	1	1	1	1	2			
Major League Totals		0-0	11.57	7	0	0	0	0	7.0	7	9	9	10	8			

BENITEZ, FRANCISCO

RHP

HT: 6-3 WT: 185 B/T: R/R Hometown: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Born: Dec. 12, 1978 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

School: Fallio A. Mota High School

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Feb. 13, 1996.

		CAREER STATISTICS													
YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
1996	Salcedo	1-4	7.94	15	3	0	0	0	28.1	38	27	25	15	13	
1997	Rockies (DSL)	0-2	9.89	15	6	0	0	0	33.2	57	46	37	24	14	

BERNARD, DAGOBERTO

INF

HT: 6-0 WT: 159 B/T: R/R Hometown: San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Rep.

Born: Feb. 23, 1980 in San Jose De Lo Hanos, Dominican Republic

School: Liceo Sorana Nolan High School

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Oct. 8, 1997.

Personal: Father, Miguel A. Bernard, caught in the Atlanta Braves organization.

CAREER STATISTICS													
YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997		(Signed after the season)											

BERNHARDT, STEVE

INF

HT: 6-0 WT: 174 B/T: R/R Hometown: Timonium, MD

Born: Oct. 9, 1970 in Baltimore, Md.

School: University of Richmond

How Acquired: Signed as a free agent, Jan. 19, 1993.

Personal: Earned a B.S. in Business Administration from Richmond in 1992.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Bend	.191	54	162	16	31	7	0	1	9	19	24	5
1994	Central Valley	.255	68	204	23	52	9	0	0	14	23	21	1
1995	Salem	.217	59	180	18	39	3	2	4	16	8	38	2
1996	Salem	.300	63	203	17	61	12	2	1	19	12	23	4
	New Haven	.286	32	84	5	24	3	0	0	10	4	14	0
1997	New Haven	.213	101	315	35	67	14	0	6	38	27	46	2

BEVEL, BOBBY

LHP

HT: 5-10 WT: 180 B/T: L/L Hometown: West Plains, Mo.

Born: Oct. 10, 1973 in San Diego, Calif.

School: Xavier University

How Acquired: Selected in the 20th round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1997—Fourth in the Carolina League with 50 appearances. 1996—Over a 13-game span, from April 22—May 31, allowed no earned runs in 17.0 innings pitched. 1995—Did not allow an earned run in seven straight games from July 3—29, covering 11.0 frames with nine strikeouts and one save. Personal: Earned a Liberal Arts degree from Xavier in 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Portland	2-3	3.54	25	0	0	0	1	28.0	24	13	11	18	25
1996	Asheville	4-2	3.18	41	0	0	0	0	68.0	61	25	24	30	60
1997	Salem	4-7	4.64	50	0	0	0	3	66.0	69	37	34	17	57

BOST, HEATH

RHP

HT: 6-3 WT: 195 B/T: R/R Hometown: Taylorsville, N.C.

Born: Oct. 13, 1974 in Sanford, N.C.

School: Catawba College

How Acquired: Selected in the 18th round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1997—Tied for second in the Eastern League with 20 saves. 1996—Named to South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star Game...did not allow an earned run in 12 consecutive games from July 6—August 11, while notching 21 K's and collecting six saves over 15.2 innings...did not give up a run in his first nine outings of the season for Asheville, while collecting two wins, four saves and 32 strikeouts in 18.1 innings pitched.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Portland	4-1	1.52	9	2	0	0	0	23.2	20	6	4	3	17
1996	Asheville	5-2	1.30	41	0	0	0	15	76.0	45	13	11	19	102
	New Haven	1-0	1.50	4	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	1	1	2	7
1997	Salem	1-0	2.40	13	0	0	0	3	15.0	9	4	4	2	9
	New Haven	2-2	3.56	38	0	0	0	20	43.0	44	18	17	10	45
	Colorado Springs	0-1	21.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	10	8	7	1	3

BOSTON, D.J.

INF

HT: 6-7 WT: 251 B/T: L/L Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio

Born: Sept. 6, 1971 in Cincinnati, Ohio

School: San Jacinto Junior College

How Acquired: Signed as a minor-league free agent, May 20, 1997.

Personal: Brother, Daryl Boston, was a member of the Rockies' inaugural major league roster in 1993 and also played for the Denver Bears early in his career...has a daughter, Tierra...originally a 39th-round selection of Toronto in the June Free Agent Draft...also lettered in basketball at Woodward High School in Cincinnati.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991	Medicine Hat	.280	59	207	34	58	12	0	1	25	33	33	4
1992	St. Catherine's	.234	72	256	25	60	7	1	5	36	36	41	20
1993	Hagerstown	.315	127	464	77	146	35	4	13	93	54	77	31
1994	Dunedin	.289	119	433	59	125	20	1	7	52	55	65	19
1995	Knoxville	.244	132	479	51	117	27	1	11	71	47	100	12
1996	Syracuse	.247	26	85	12	21	7	0	4	12	14	23	0
	Carolina	.280	93	321	47	90	16	4	8	48	49	61	5
1997	Visalia	.224	14	49	7	11	3	0	1	4	5	13	0
	New Haven	.287	83	293	53	84	14	2	7	49	49	63	1
	Colorado Springs	.333	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

BOURGEOIS, STEVEN**RHP****HT:** 6-1 **WT:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Paulina, LA**Born:** Aug. 4, 1972 in Paulina, LA**School:** Northeast Louisiana University**How Acquired:** Contract purchased from Phoenix, March 26, 1997.

Career Notes: **1997**—His two shutouts were tied for the second-most in the minor leagues. **1996**—Earned a spot on the Giants Opening Day roster and made his major league debut April 3 at Atlanta and registered his first win in his second appearance, April 7, at Florida...earned AAA Player-of-the-Month for June (6-0, 3.41 ERA)...made first major league start at San Diego, July 6. **1995**—AA Shreveport's staff ace, he was the Texas League Pitcher-of-the-Year and led the Giants organization in wins and ERA. **Personal:** One of 11 children...he is single...originally selected in the 21st round by the Giants in the 1993 June draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Everett	5-3	4.21	15	15	0	0	0	77.0	62	44	36	44	77
1994	Clinton	8-5	3.64	20	20	0	0	0	106.1	97	57	43	54	88
	San Jose	4-0	5.40	7	7	0	0	0	36.2	40	22	22	22	27
1995	Shreveport	12-3	2.85	22	22	2	2	0	145.1	140	50	46	53	91
	Phoenix	8-6	3.38	6	5	0	0	0	34.2	38	18	13	13	23
1996	SAN FRAN.	1-3	6.30	15	5	0	0	0	40.0	60	35	28	21	17
	Phoenix	8-6	3.62	20	18	2	1	0	97.0	112	50	39	42	65
1997	Colorado Springs	9-7	5.99	33	18	2	2	0	121.2	154	96	81	66	86
Major League Totals		1-3	6.30	15	5	0	0	0	40.0	60	35	28	21	17

BRUEGGEMANN, DEAN**LHP****HT:** 6-3 **WT:** 191 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Smithton, Ill.**Born:** March 11, 1976 in Belleville, Ill.**School:** Belleville Area College**How Acquired:** Selected in the sixth round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: **1996**—Earned the win August 24 by throwing eight scoreless innings, defeating the Athletics 8-4. **College:** Named Great Rivers Athletic Conference MVP in 1995...earned second-team All-America honors in 1996. **Personal:** Named to All-Area, and All-Conference teams at Freeburg High School in 1993 and '94.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Chandler	1-2	3.63	3	3	0	0	0	22.1	22	10	9	3	11
	Portland	1-1	4.37	8	2	0	0	0	22.2	21	15	11	8	12
1997	Asheville	2-8	4.25	34	12	0	0	3	110.0	116	62	52	44	99

BRYANT, CLINT**INF****HT:** 6-0 **WT:** 191 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Kingsville, Texas**Born:** Aug. 29, 1973 in San Antonio, Texas**School:** Texas Tech University**How Acquired:** Selected in the seventh round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: **1996**—Hit homers in back-to-back nights against Hickory July 29 and 30. **College:** Named second-team All-America in 1996, and had the NCAA's third-highest RBI total (100) that season...contributed to a Southwest Conference Championship in 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Asheville	.246	68	228	33	56	9	2	5	30	36	45	10
1997	Asheville	.268	63	220	30	59	12	0	2	25	19	62	9
	Salem	.227	53	185	15	42	9	0	2	18	14	36	4

BYRD, MATT**RHP****HT:** 6-2 **WT:** 204 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** St. Claire Shores, Mich.**Born:** May 17, 1971 in Ypsilanti, Mich.**School:** Oakland University**How Acquired:** Signed as a minor-league free agent, July 22, 1997.

College: Voted All-Region at Oakland in 1993. **Personal:** Married to the former Tami Roland...graduated in December, 1997 with a degree in Nuclear Medicine from Oakland University (Rochester, Mich.)...signed his first pro contract with the Atlanta Braves, June 5, 1993...threw a no-hitter at South Lyon High School in 1989...also lettered in prep basketball.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Danville	5-2	1.96	25	0	0	0	7	41.1	23	10	9	17	57
1994	Durham	2-4	4.58	29	0	0	0	3	37.1	22	20	19	19	39
1995	Durham	5-4	2.97	60	0	0	0	27	69.2	52	24	23	32	79
1996	Greenville	4-9	6.97	51	4	0	0	2	90.1	108	77	70	40	66
1997	New Haven	1-3	5.01	10	3	0	0	0	23.1	22	15	13	12	17

CABRERA, CARLOS**RHP****HT:** 6-3 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santiago, Dominican Republic**Born:** March 29, 1980 in Las Lavas, Dominican Republic**School:** Ercilia Pepin Palmareno High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Oct. 9, 1996.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996														
1997	Rockies (DSL)	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	2	1	0	1

CASTRO, JUAN**C****HT:** 6-1 **WT:** 213 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Turmeto, Venezuela**Born:** April 21, 1977 in Altigracia de Orituco, Venezuela**School:** Agustin Codazzi High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Nov. 2, 1995.**Career Notes:** **1996**—Collected three hits including two doubles and two RBI June 26 in a 14-7 victory over the Angels. **Personal:** Named to the 1994-95 Venezuelan National All-Star Team.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995													
1996	Chandler	.247	22	77	10	19	3	2	0	6	2	10	3
1997	Mesa	.171	33	129	13	22	4	1	3	13	5	42	3

CHACON, SHAWN**RHP****HT:** 6-3 **WT:** 212 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Greeley, Colo.**Born:** Dec. 23, 1977 in Anchorage, Alaska**School:** Greeley Central High School**How Acquired:** Selected in the third round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.**Career Notes:** **1997**—*Baseball America* tabbed him as the No. 2 prospect in the entire Rockies organization after the season. **1996**—Ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 3 prospect in the Arizona Rookie League...ARL's ERA Champion in 1996 (1.60)...fanned 10 batters in seven IP in a no-decision August 10.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Chandler	1-2	*1.60	11	11	1	0	0	56.1	46	17	10	15	64
	Portland	0-2	6.86	4	4	0	0	0	19.2	24	18	15	9	17
1997	Asheville	11-7	3.89	28	27	1	0	0	162.0	155	80	70	63	149

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CHRISTMAN, TIM**LHP****HT:** 6-0 **WT:** 195 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Oneonta, N.Y.**Born:** March 31, 1975 in Oneonta, N.Y.**School:** Siena College**How Acquired:** Selected in the 11th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.**College:** Won back-to-back MAAC Championships in 1995 and '96 with Siena. **Personal:** Member of Oneonta High School baseball team that won the New York State Section 4 Championship.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Portland	1-2	4.28	21	0	0	0	2	40.0	30	23	19	23	56
1997	Asheville	7-3	3.41	29	0	0	0	3	63.1	55	32	24	18	87

COLINA, JAVIER**INF****HT:** 6-1 **WT:** 160 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Yuruchy, Venezuela**Born:** Feb. 15, 1979 in San Felipe, Venezuela**School:** Liceo Romulo Gallegos High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, June 5, 1997.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Guacara	.278	22	54	4	15	2	1	0	7	5	9	3

COLLADO, JERRY**RHP****HT:** 6-7 **WT:** 202 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santiago, Dominican Republic**Born:** May 12, 1980 in Santiago, Dominican Republic**School:** Instituto Evangelico High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Oct. 8, 1997.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997														

(Signed after the season)

COLMENARES, LUIS**RHP****HT:** 5-11 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** San Jose de los Chorritos, Venezuela**Born:** Nov. 25, 1976 in Valencia, Venezuela**School:** Instituto Jose A. Maiti**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Dec. 7, 1993.**Career Notes:** 1996—Earned the save in three consecutive appearances from April 11—15.

1995—Led the Rockies' minor league system with 21 saves for Asheville...did not allow an earned run over 10 consecutive games from May 8—June 4, covering a span of 11.2 innings...in that stretch, he gave up only six hits and six walks, while fanning 15 and earning four saves.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Chandler	1-0	2.51	12	0	0	0	5	14.1	16	7	4	4	20
1995	Asheville	2-2	2.29	45	0	0	0	21	55.0	37	15	14	29	74
1996	Asheville	2-6	4.43	12	12	1	0	0	65.0	58	36	32	25	56
	Salem	4-5	5.23	32	0	0	0	12	32.2	28	21	19	22	45
1997	Salem	6-1	3.92	32	3	0	0	2	66.2	60	34	29	30	70

COOK, AARON**RHP****HT:** 6-3 **WT:** 181 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Loveland, Ohio**Born:** Feb. 8, 1979 in Ft. Campbell, Ky.**School:** Hamilton High School**How Acquired:** Selected in the second round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.**Career Notes:** 1997—Led team and finished fifth in the Arizona Rookie League with a 3.13 ERA.**Personal:** An AAU All-American in 1993...first-team All-Conference hurler both his junior and senior seasons...helped propel Hamilton to the Ohio state baseball championship.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Mesa	1-3	3.13	9	8	0	0	0	46.0	48	27	16	17	35

D'ALESSANDRO, MARC**LHP****HT:** 6-3 **WT:** 202 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Farmingdale, N.J.**Born:** July 23, 1975 in Iselin, N.J.**School:** Brookdale Community College**How Acquired:** Selected in the 47th round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.**Career Notes:** 1996—Struck out 10 batters in 6.2 innings in a no-decision against Hickory

April 17. 1995—Led the Rockies' short-season clubs with nine wins, two complete games and 97.1 innings pitched...earned the Northwest League Player-of-the-Week award from July 10—

16 and July 24—30...named to the 1995 Northwest League All-Star team as the lefthanded pitcher, and was selected Portland's team MVP by the Rockies' Baseball Operations department.

College: Established single-season records in runs, hits, doubles and RBI at Brookdale.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993														
1994	Chandler	2-6	3.78	14	#14	1	0	0	66.2	71	39	28	27	72
1995	Portland	9-3	2.96	16	#15	2	0	0	97.1	85	41	32	28	64
1996	Asheville	7-13	3.52	28	28	1	0	0	158.1	182	92	62	56	118
1997	Asheville	0-2	5.62	29	0	0	0	1	65.2	87	47	41	19	46

#—Tied for league lead

de PAULA, JULIO**RHP****HT:** 6-1 **WT:** 160 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**Born:** July 27, 1979 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**School:** Emma Balaguer High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Jan. 13, 1997.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Rockies (DSL)	3-6	4.75	15	11	1	0	0	66.1	77	46	35	28	59
1994	Chandler	2-6	3.78	14	#14	1	0	0	66.2	71	39	28	27	72
1995	Portland	9-3	2.96	16	#15	2	0	0	97.1	85	41	32	28	64
1996	Asheville	7-13	3.52	28	28	1	0	0	158.1	182	92	62	56	118
1997	Asheville	0-2	5.62	29	0	0	0	1	65.2	87	47	41	19	46

#—Tied for league lead

DIETRICH, JASON**RHP****HT:** 5-11 **WT:** 195 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Garden Grove, Calif.**Born:** Nov. 15, 1972 in Stuttgart, West Germany**School:** Pepperdine University**How Acquired:** Selected in the 19th round of the 1994 June Free Agent Draft.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994														
					(Injured—Did not pitch)									
1995	Salem	1-0	8.59	6	0	0	0	0	7.1	9	7	7	8	9
	Portland	0-0	0.00	10	1	0	0	4	13.1	5	0	0	5	24
1996	Asheville	1-0	1.46	7	0	0	0	1	12.1	7	2	2	6	21
1997	Salem	3-2	3.26	21	0	0	0	2	30.1	15	11	11	16	38

DUVERGE, SALVADOR**OF****HT:** 6-0 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** San Cristobal, Dominican Republic**Born:** May 14, 1976 in San Cristobal, Dominican Republic**School:** N/A**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, May 26, 1994.

Career Notes: **1996**—Homered twice, collecting 4 RBI on May 14 as Asheville defeated Fayetteville, 5-3. **1995**—Selected the club MVP at Mesa by the Rockies' Baseball Operations department and was also named to the Arizona League All-Star squad...hit .480 (12-for-25) over seven games from June 24—July 1.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Salcedo	.217	58	180	36	39	8	3	4	26	37	39	9
1995	Mesa	.287	46	164	22	47	9	3	1	18	20	36	11
1996	Asheville	.198	103	349	38	69	12	1	3	31	32	84	8
1997	Asheville	.223	28	94	7	21	3	1	2	8	13	23	4
	Salem	.186	42	113	9	21	5	0	0	9	9	31	1

ELAM, BRETT**INF****HT:** 6-0 **WT:** 176 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Council Bluffs, Iowa**Born:** Aug. 1, 1972 in Council Bluffs, Iowa**School:** McNeese State University**How Acquired:** Selected in the 30th round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: **1996**—Named to South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star Game, where he doubled and scored two runs. **Personal:** Lettered in baseball, soccer, football, track, and basketball at Lewis Central High School (Council Bluffs, Iowa).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Portland	.143	33	84	11	12	0	0	0	8	17	17	3
	Asheville	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1996	Asheville	.243	122	412	49	100	12	2	5	37	49	100	5
1997	Asheville	.243	96	337	44	82	12	1	2	30	35	58	8
	Salem	.200	6	15	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

EMILIANO, JAMES**RHP****HT:** 5-10 **WT:** 201 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Andrews, Texas**Born:** Aug. 2, 1974 in Andrews, Texas**School:** Florida International University/Odessa Community College**How Acquired:** Selected in the ninth round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: **1995**—Led the Rockies' short-season clubs with 28 appearances and 11 saves...his 11 saves tied for second in the Northwest League...did not surrender an earned run in eight consecutive games from July 1—25, covering 11.1 innings (11 K's and six saves)...threw 8.2 scoreless innings over a five-game span from August 13—22, allowing just two hits and a walk, while fanning 14. **College:** Named third-team All-America at Florida International after ranking third in the country in saves...selected to the All-District team in 1993 and the All-Region team in 1992 at Odessa CC. **Personal:** Originally drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in 1993, but did not sign.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Portland	4-1	3.49	28	0	0	0	11	38.2	31	18	15	16	41
1996	Asheville	1-1	9.53	6	0	0	0	1	5.2	7	6	6	2	7
1997	Asheville	0-1	5.85	18	0	0	0	0	20.0	24	15	13	12	20

ENCARNACION, BERNALDO**OF****HT:** 6-1 **WT:** 193 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**Born:** Feb. 8, 1978 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**School:** San Jose de Mendoza High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Feb. 16, 1996.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Salcedo	.262	50	149	32	39	13	1	4	24	22	31	6
1997	Mesa	.257	42	140	27	36	9	0	3	22	19	37	2

FARMER, MIKE

LHP

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FERRAND, JULIAN

RHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 165 B/T: R/R Hometown: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Born: Nov. 22, 1979 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

School: Romon Matias Mella High School

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Jan. 13, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	(Signed after the season)													
1997	Rockies (DSL)	0-0	10.89	15	0	0	0	0	20.2	31	28	25	22	6

FEUERSTEIN, DAVID

OF

HT: 6-2 WT: 200 B/T: R/R Hometown: Scarsdale, N.Y.

Born: July 19, 1973 in New York, N.Y.

School: Yale University

How Acquired: Selected in the 33rd round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1996—Named to both the mid-season and post-season South Atlantic League All-Star Teams...his 147 hits ranked third, and .286 batting average ranked seventh in the SAL...did not commit an error in 71 consecutive games from April 27—July 20...batted .416 (25-for-60) while collecting seven doubles during a 14-game hitting streak from May 7—22. 1995—Led the Rockies' short-season clubs in games, at bats, hits, total bases and RBI...hit .373 (22-for-59) in 14 games from August 13—28, earning Northwest League Player-of-the-Week honors. **College:** Won three Ivy League Championships as a Bulldog. **Personal:** Holds a B.A. in psychology ('95) from Yale.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Portland	.268	70	269	40	72	10	3	5	44	23	41	20
1996	Asheville	.286	130	514	69	147	27	7	1	69	42	68	21
1997	Salem	.232	94	327	47	76	13	3	1	34	21	45	20
	New Haven	.260	26	104	8	27	4	3	0	10	7	20	2

FIGGINS, CHONE

INF

HT: 5-8 WT: 148 B/T: S/R Hometown: Brandon, Fla.

Born: Jan. 22, 1978 in Leary, Ga.

School: Brandon High School

How Acquired: Selected in the fourth round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1997—Led the Arizona Rookie League with six triples and finished third with 30 steals. **Personal:** Third-team High School All-America as a senior...first-team All-Conference both his junior and senior seasons; second-team All-Conference as a sophomore...voted team MVP in 1996.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Mesa	.281	53	210	41	59	5	*6	1	23	34	50	30

*—led league

FOLMAR, RYAN

C

HT: 5-11 WT: 205 B/T: L/R Hometown: Chambersburg, Pa.

Born: Nov. 8, 1974 in Hillsdale, Mich.

School: Oklahoma State University

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, June 21, 1997.

Personal: Originally the 42nd selection of the California Angels in the 1993 June Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Mesa	.304	11	46	5	14	6	0	0	7	3	2	0
	Portland	.180	19	61	8	11	5	0	1	9	9	19	2

FRANKLIN, JASON

INF

HT: 6-1 WT: 200 B/T: R/R Hometown: Winter Haven, Fla.

Born: Dec. 20, 1976 in Winter Haven, Fla.

School: Cumberland University/Indian River Community College/University of Tennessee

How Acquired: Selected in the 16th round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

College: First-team All-Conference and NAIA Academic All-America at Cumberland in both 1996 and '97... participated in respective world series at Cumberland, Indian River and Tennessee.
Personal: Originally the 11th selection of the Milwaukee Brewers in the 1994 June Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Portland	.237	63	211	37	50	13	1	6	37	37	60	4

GAMBILL, CHAD

OF

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 209 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Safety Harbor, Fla.

Born: Nov. 27, 1975 in Clearwater, Fla.

School: Clearwater High School

How Acquired: Selected in the sixth round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1996—His .296 average ranked eighth in the Carolina League. 1995—Hit .359 (23-for-64) in a 17-game stretch from July 29—August 16, with seven doubles, three homers and 20 RBI. 1994—Belted his first professional grand slam for Bend July 8.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Chandler	.214	46	159	23	34	8	0	4	24	21	39	1
1994	Bend	.216	58	194	16	42	11	1	4	27	15	61	2
1995	Asheville	.256	106	367	34	94	25	1	8	57	16	92	6
1996	Salem	.296	115	406	61	120	22	2	7	41	33	83	6
1997	Salem	.247	124	450	61	111	18	2	11	73	37	125	6

GARCIA, VINCENTE

INF

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 182 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Maracaibo, Venezuela

Born: February 14, 1975 in Maracaibo, Venezuela

School: University of Zulia

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, May 18, 1993.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Chandler	.299	38	137	13	41	10	0	0	13	18	27	12
1994	Asheville	.219	123	397	41	87	22	1	4	44	35	56	5
1995	Salem	.243	119	457	62	111	26	1	10	41	53	73	5
1996	New Haven	.214	87	295	32	63	10	1	3	18	28	43	1
1997	Salem	.257	98	319	49	82	22	1	4	37	44	51	11
	New Haven	.155	22	58	9	9	2	0	2	11	12	19	0

GARRETT, NEIL

RHP

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 172 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Joliet, IL

Born: July 4, 1974 in Joliet, IL

School: Joliet West High School

How Acquired: Selected in the 40th round of the June 1992 Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1997—Missed season after shoulder surgery in April. 1996—Compiled a 7-0 record with an ERA of 2.57 in 9 starts from May 14-July 6. 1995—Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right labrum (shoulder) in May.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Mesa	3-3	3.93	11	10	1	0	0	52.2	60	36	23	16	23
1993	Chandler	1-1	2.91	11	10	1	1	0	55.2	50	27	18	10	42
1994	Asheville	7-11	6.00	29	23	1	0	0	132.0	158	101	88	76	100
1995	Salem	1-0	12.27	5	0	0	0	0	3.2	5	8	5	5	3
1996	Asheville	12-4	3.59	22	22	1	0	0	135.1	131	61	54	37	120
	Salem	0-1	5.14	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	8	4	4	2	8
1997														

(Did not pitch—Injured)

GIUDICE, JOHN

OF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 204 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** New Britain, Conn.

Born: June 19, 1971 in New Haven, Conn.

School: Eastern Connecticut State University

How Acquired: Selected in the 20th round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1996—Named Rockies organizational Player-of-the-Month for July, batting .357 with 16 runs, eight doubles, four homers and 19 RBI...his 30 doubles ranked fifth and his .505 slugging pct. ranked fourth in the Carolina League...his combined 34 doubles were tops among Rockies minor league players...collected his second grand slam in three days with a fourth inning blast in a 10-5 victory over Prince William May 24. 1995—Hit safely in 14 straight games from May 4—25, batting .456 (26-for-57) in that stretch, with five doubles, 2 triples and 18 RBI...hit .406 (13-for-32) over 10 games from June 15—July 7...had arthroscopic surgery on his knee in October. 1994—Belted a grand slam on July 17 for Central Valley. **Personal:**—Member of Connecticut State High School Championship at Portland High School.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Bend	.234	57	184	28	43	8	0	5	17	36	57	5
1994	Asheville	.290	66	252	36	73	12	1	9	22	17	56	6
	Central Valley	.282	53	195	30	55	13	2	4	33	18	55	6
1995	Salem	.258	99	356	49	92	21	4	7	48	24	81	7
1996	Salem	.292	101	373	58	109	30	1	16	67	45	66	10
	New Haven	.254	32	118	13	30	4	1	4	13	10	25	2
1997	New Haven	.250	63	216	26	54	8	2	5	30	16	49	5

GLINATIS, GEORGE

RHP

HT: 6-4 WT: 210 B/T: R/R Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio

Born: June 29, 1969 in Youngstown, Ohio

School: University of Cincinnati

How Acquired: Signed as a minor-league free agent, Oct. 23, 1997.

Personal: Owns a double-degree in finance and accounting from Cincinnati ('92)...brother, Mike Glinatsis, played in both the San Francisco Giants (1976-80) and Los Angeles Dodgers (1980-82) organizations...lettered in baseball and basketball at Youngstown's Boardman High School...originally Seattle's 32nd-round selection in the 1991 June Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1991	Tempe	10-2	2.19	12	12	0	0	0	74.0	63	35	18	32	80
1992	San Bernadino	3-12	4.58	28	18	1	0	2	125.2	123	83	64	67	117
1993	Jacksonville	5-2	6.75	9	5	0	0	0	34.2	39	26	26	15	25
	Riverside	1-0	4.54	14	3	0	0	2	35.2	40	24	18	9	30
1994	Riverside	7-3	2.94	14	14	1	0	0	88.2	84	33	29	17	80
	Jacksonville	5-2	2.32	9	8	3	1	0	54.1	44	17	14	16	44
	SEATTLE	0-1	13.50	2	2	0	0	0	5.1	9	8	8	6	1
1995	Tacoma	1-2	7.34	8	8	0	0	0	30.2	39	25	25	13	13
	Port City	6-7	5.30	18	18	1	0	0	93.1	104	63	55	44	68
1996	(Did not pitch)													
1997	St. Paul	3-6	5.02	14	14	1	0	0	80.2	102	49	45	23	52
Major League Totals		0-1	13.50	2	2	0	0	0	5.1	9	8	8	6	1

GOMEZ, DIOGENES

RHP

HT: 5-11 WT: 165 B/T: R/R Hometown: Chorrera, Panama

Born: March 27, 1979 in Chorrera, Panama

School: La Represa High School

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, March 1, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	(Did not play)													

GONZALES, JOSE L.

C

HT: 6-0 WT: 205 B/T: R/R Hometown: Lubbock, Texas

Born: April 25, 1975 in Midland, Texas

School: Southeastern Louisiana University

How Acquired: Selected in the 14th round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Portland	.241	48	166	18	40	9	0	3	16	25	30	1

GONZALEZ, ARMANDO

RHP

HT: 6-1 WT: 204 B/T: R/R Hometown: Pico Rivera, Calif.

Born: Oct. 12, 1977 in Montbello, Calif.

School: Cerritos College

How Acquired: Selected in the 21st round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

College: Voted team MVP at Cerritos in 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Mesa	1-3	2.57	13	4	0	0	0	42.0	33	27	12	13	33

GONZALEZ, EFRAIN

C

HT: 6-0 WT: 185 B/T: R/R Hometown: Anzoategui, Venezuela

Born: May 20, 1979 in Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela

School: I.V.T.A. High School

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, June 5, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Guacara	.277	20	47	5	13	1	0	0	5	3	4	1

GONZALEZ, LUIS B.

LHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 168 B/T: L/L Hometown: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Born: Oct. 9, 1979 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

School: Gina Hueca High School

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Jan. 14, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996														
1997	Rockies (DSL)	2-2	5.47	19	2	0	0	1	52.2	56	42	32	40	48

(Signed after the season)

GORDON, GARY

OF

HT: 5-10 WT: 188 B/T: R/R Hometown: Willingboro, N.J.

Born: Dec. 13, 1976 in Trenton, N.J.

School: Willingboro High School

How Acquired: Selected in the 10th round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1996—Named to the Arizona Rookie League All-Star Team...his 23 stolen bases ranked second, and his .412 OBP ranked fourth in the ARL. 1995—Finished tied for third in the Arizona League with 20 stolen bases...hit .343 (23-for-67) in 18 games from July 16—August 11, swiping 15 bases in that stretch. **Personal:**—Selected All-State (N.J.) in baseball in 1995...also named the Runner-of-the-Year and won the state championship in the Group IV 55-meter dash...a cousin, Ed Smith, played professionally in the Cleveland Indians organization, while another cousin, Irv Smith, played tight end for the New Orleans Saints in 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Mesa	.252	36	135	20	34	2	1	0	8	22	37	20
1996	Chandler	.291	47	179	35	52	5	0	0	10	33	54	23
	Salem	.371	10	35	5	13	3	0	0	1	3	6	2
1997	Asheville	.199	79	231	34	46	5	1	0	18	32	73	21

GRAY, DENNIS

LHP

HT: 6-6 WT: 220 B/T: L/L Hometown: Banning, Calif.

Born: Dec. 24, 1969 in Riverside, Calif.

School: Long Beach State University

How Acquired: Signed as a minor-league free agent, Nov. 1, 1997.

Career Notes: 1992—Selected organizational Pitcher-of-the-Month by the Toronto Blue Jays and played a major role in Myrtle Beach's league championship. **College:** Played in two college world series at LBSU. **Personal:** Married to the former Elizabeth Espinoza (12/28/91) and the couple has three children: Dustin, Amanda and Christopher...lettered in baseball, basketball and cross country at Banning High School...also offered a basketball scholarship by LBSU...tossed two no-hitters as a prep.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1991	St. Catherine's	4-4	3.74	15	14	0	0	0	77.0	63	42	32	54	78
1992	Myrtle Beach	11-12	3.82	28	28	0	0	0	155.1	122	82	66	93	141
1993	Dunedin	8-10	3.57	26	26	0	0	0	141.1	115	71	56	97	108
1994	Knoxville	5-11	5.27	30	16	0	0	0	100.2	118	83	59	65	77
1995	Syracuse	2-2	4.44	15	0	0	0	0	24.1	27	16	12	10	15
	Knoxville	0-3	6.34	24	0	0	0	0	32.2	29	25	23	20	22
1996	Harrisburg	0-0	7.59	9	0	0	0	0	10.2	12	9	9	14	10
	Ottawa	0-1	6.75	3	0	0	0	0	5.1	9	4	4	5	3
	Port City	2-0	7.83	21	1	0	0	0	33.1	34	32	29	42	24
	Greenville	1-2	4.85	7	0	0	0	0	13.0	11	8	7	9	13
1997	Akron	0-2	12.27	10	0	0	0	0	7.1	13	10	10	9	5

GRUNEWALD, KEITH

INF

HT: 6-0 WT: 187 B/T: S/R Hometown: Marietta, Ga.

Born: Oct. 15, 1971 in Terre Haute, Ind.

School: University of North Carolina

How Acquired: Selected in the 12th round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1996—Went 5-for-5 with a double, 2 triples and 2 RBI in a June 12 win over Bowie. 1995—Hit .339 (21-for-62) over 17 games from June 18—July 7. **College:** Won the Cape Cod League Championship in college at UNC...member of the Little League World Series Champions in 1983.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Bend	.273	56	183	29	50	4	2	3	21	30	44	7
1994	Asheville	.268	111	406	47	109	11	0	10	37	36	98	4
	New Haven	.444	8	18	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
1995	Salem	.265	118	412	48	109	22	1	6	46	46	84	8
1996	Salem	.243	10	37	1	9	1	0	0	4	2	12	0
	New Haven	.227	111	352	27	80	13	2	3	28	25	98	2
1997	New Haven	.242	103	310	41	75	11	1	0	247	25	78	7

HALL, BILLY

INF

HT: 5-9 WT: 183 B/T: S/R Hometown: Wichita, Kan.

Born: June 17, 1969 in Wichita, Kan.

School: Wichita State University

How Acquired: Signed as a minor-league free agent, July 25, 1997.

Personal: Has one son, Nigel (5/24/93)...originally San Diego's 17th selection in the 1991 June Draft...lettered in baseball, basketball and football at Wichita Northwest High School.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991	Charleston, SC	.301	72	279	41	84	6	5	2	28	34	54	25
1992	High Desert	.356	119	495	92	176	22	5	2	39	54	77	49
1993	Wichita	.270	124	486	80	131	27	7	4	46	37	88	29
1994	Wichita	.360	29	111	14	40	5	1	1	12	11	19	10
	Las Vegas	.264	70	280	43	74	11	3	3	21	32	61	24
1995	Las Vegas	.225	86	249	42	56	3	1	1	22	20	47	22
1996	Chattanooga	.295	117	461	80	136	24	3	2	43	57	72	34
1997	Indianapolis	.200	10	20	3	4	0	0	0	3	1	6	0
	Chattanooga	.256	58	215	31	55	4	2	3	19	24	35	13
	New Haven	.220	17	59	8	13	2	1	1	7	7	10	7
	Colorado Springs	.255	13	51	6	13	0	2	0	6	3	11	3

HAMLIN, MARK

OF

HT: 6-2 WT: 222 B/T: R/R Hometown: Augusta, Ga.

Born: Feb. 9, 1974 in Augusta, Ga.

School: Georgia Southern University

How Acquired: Selected in the 24th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

College: Georgia Southern team won both the Southern Conference, and the conference tournament in 1996. Personal: Member of three consecutive state-title winners at Evans HS.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Portland	.272	54	202	22	55	8	2	4	26	16	53	5
	Salem	.151	14	53	7	8	2	0	0	2	4	8	1
1997	Asheville	.290	134	497	79	144	31	0	18	74	55	107	6

HARTUNG, MIKE

RHP

HT: 6-0 WT: 195 B/T: R/R Hometown: Secaucus, N.J.

Born: Oct. 30, 1972 in Jersey City, N.J.

School: Brookdale Community College

How Acquired: Signed as a minor-league free agent, Dec. 2, 1997.

College: Continued his football career into college for one season...threw 10 innings of one-hit ball at the 1993 JuCo World Series. Personal: Has played in Holland and Mexico...originally the 31st selection of the Chicago Cubs in the 1994 June Draft...lettered in Baseball, football, wrestling and basketball at Secaucus High School...distant cousin, Cliff Hartung, played for the old New York Giants.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Williamsport	0-0	7.20	4	0	0	0	0	5.0	9	7	4	5	2
	Huntington	0-2	2.38	16	0	0	0	1	22.2	14	8	6	5	23
1995	Mobile	0-1	5.89	14	0	0	0	0	18.1	26	17	12	10	13
	Abilene	1-2	1.42	11	0	0	0	0	25.1	16	7	4	8	14
1996	Abilene	1-1	3.00	7	0	0	0	0	12.0	15	8	4	4	8
	Rio Grande	3-4	5.31	34	0	0	0	1	59.1	72	45	35	29	37
1997	(Did not play)													

HOUSER, KYLE

INF

HT: 6-0 WT: 181 B/T: R/R Hometown: Dallas, Texas

Born: Jan. 21, 1975 in Dallas, Texas

School: Duncanville High School

How Acquired: Selected in the eighth round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1996—Named to the Carolina League mid-season All-Star Game.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Chandler	.176	37	119	14	21	2	0	0	11	14	16	1
1994	Bend	.192	60	203	21	39	6	2	0	12	14	30	4
1995	Asheville	.211	112	361	43	76	11	0	2	32	34	43	5
1996	Salem	.239	117	436	59	104	12	3	1	48	68	47	13
1997	Salem	.217	110	383	36	83	18	1	0	28	33	61	11

HUTCHISON, BERNARD

OF

HT: 5-10 WT: 160 B/T: R/R Hometown: Tallassee, Ala.

Born: May 2, 1974 in Elmore, Ala.

School: Montevallo University

How Acquired: Selected in the 22nd round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1997—Ranked second in the minor leagues with 81 steals. 1996—His 20 stolen bases ranked fifth in the Northwest League. Personal: His Tallassee HS team won the state title three years in a row ...lettered in baseball and football as a prep.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Portland	.260	51	192	29	50	6	0	0	13	16	34	20
1997	Asheville	.232	108	419	59	97	10	2	0	30	35	91	81

IANNAcone, STEVE

RHP

HT: 6-7 WT: 211 B/T: R/R Hometown: Sicklerville, N.J.

Born: Oct. 5, 1977 in Marlton, N.J.

School: Gloucester County College

How Acquired: Selected in the 30th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

Personal: His Washington Township High School baseball team won New Jersey Group IV Championship in 1994...also lettered in basketball, playing on a conference-winning squad in 1995-96...loves to bowl in his spare time.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Mesa	1-2	4.19	11	0	0	0	1	19.1	24	11	9	14	13

JACKSON, JEREMY

OF

HT: 6-2 WT: 194 B/T: L/R Hometown: Moline, Ill.

Born: May 9, 1976 in Moline, Ill.

School: University of Arkansas/Indian Hills Community College

How Acquired: Selected in the eighth round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

Personal: Lettered in baseball as well as basketball as a prep at Moline High School...originally a 28th-round selection of the San Francisco Giants in the 1994 June Draft...father,

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Portland	.284	68	289	45	82	12	4	1	26	20	70	13

JARRETT, LINK

INF

HT: 5-10 WT: 178 B/T: S/R Hometown: Tallahassee, Fla.

Born: Jan. 26, 1972 in Tallahassee, Fla.

School: Florida State University

How Acquired: Selected in the 22nd round of the 1994 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1996—Drove in the game-winning run in the 11th inning of a 5-4 victory over Harrisburg April 23. College: Participated in the College World Series three times and was twice named All-America at Florida State.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Bend	.240	74	279	31	67	13	0	0	15	24	45	4
1995	Asheville	.235	116	404	46	106	11	0	0	20	62	60	12
1996	New Haven	.195	56	164	18	32	6	0	1	9	14	23	1
	Salem	.224	38	98	9	22	3	1	0	8	8	14	1
1997	Salem	.160	9	25	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	5	0
	New Haven	.303	88	261	19	79	9	1	1	27	18	30	2

JOHNS, MICHAEL

INF

HT: 6-2 WT: 190 B/T: R/R Hometown: Fernandina Beach, Fla.

Born: Aug. 26, 1975 in Jacksonville, Fla.

School: Tulane University/Polk Community College

How Acquired: Selected in the 19th round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

College: Selected second-team All-Conference USA on a tournament-winning Tulane club as a junior in 1996...Started all 124 games in which he played at Tulane...at Polk, homered in his first collegiate at bat. Personal: Honored as his school's Fellowship of Christian Athletes Player-of-the-Year and voted his school's outstanding senior at Fernandina Beach HS in 1993.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Portland	.232	62	220	28	51	4	3	3	27	11	66	2

JOHNSON, DAVID

RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 224 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Baxter Springs, Kan.**Born:** Oct. 6, 1974 in Pawhuska, Okla.**School:** Kansas State University**How Acquired:** Selected in the ninth round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

College: Left K-State as the Wildcats' all-time career leader in saves (18)...voted second team All-Conference in both 1996 and '97. **Personal:** Elected to sign with the third major-league club that drafted him as he was originally selected by the California Angels in 1993 and the Minnesota Twins in 1996...member of back-to-back Kansas state baseball champion clubs at Baxter Springs High School.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Portland	0-1	3.24	18	0	0	0	5	16.2	10	8	6	20	21

KALINOWSKI, JOSH

LHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 186 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Casper, Wyo.**Born:** Dec. 12, 1976 in Dasco, Wash.**School:** Indian Hills Community College**How Acquired:** Selected in the 33rd round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

Personal: All-State and All-Conference selection in both football and basketball, in both 1994 and '95 at Natrona County High School.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Portland	0-1	2.41	6	6	0	0	0	18.2	15	6	5	10	27

KAMMERER, JAMES

LHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 218 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Colorado Springs, Colo.**Born:** July 21, 1973 in Winona, Minn.**School:** Crowder Junior College/Central Missouri State**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, June 22, 1995.

Career Notes: 1996—Fanned 28 batters over 29.0 innings in his first five starts through May 16, collecting three wins in that span. **College:** Named team MVP at Crowder JC in 1993...won the Division II World Series with Central Missouri State. **Personal:** Received an associates degree in '95.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Mesa	1-0	0.96	6	0	0	0	0	9.1	11	5	1	3	14
	Portland	2-1	1.53	11	5	0	0	0	35.1	24	8	6	11	17
1996	Asheville	4-2	3.14	9	8	0	0	0	43.0	36	18	15	18	44
1997	Asheville	0-2	2.82	12	3	1	0	0	38.1	37	15	12	20	27
	Salem	0-0	2.87	6	1	0	0	0	15.2	10	5	5	3	12
	New Haven	0-0	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	3	2	2	3	1

KECK, BRIAN

INF

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 183 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Dodge City, Kan.**Born:** Jan. 15, 1974 in Dodge City, Kan.**School:** Fort Hayes State University**How Acquired:** Selected in the 18th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Portland	.263	43	156	29	41	1	2	0	20	22	23	7
1997	Asheville	.234	37	124	8	29	3	0	0	8	9	22	5
	Salem	.281	48	121	22	34	4	0	0	11	11	21	17

KENADY, JAKE

LHP

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 200 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Scottsdale, Ariz.**Born:** Sept. 21, 1973 in Fort Benning, Ga.**School:** University of Minnesota**How Acquired:** Signed as a minor-league free agent, Oct. 2, 1997.

Personal: Recently married (1/17/98) to the former Carrie Netwig...contributed to an American Legion state championship in both 1988 and '91...tossed a no-hitter in the opener of his senior year in high school...originally signed as a non-drafted free agent by Los Angeles in 1991.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Dodgers (R)	2-2	1.90	16	0	0	0	3	23.2	22	11	5	6	26
1993	Bakersfield	0-4	6.15	8	6	0	0	0	26.1	26	27	18	29	17
	Great Falls	5-5	3.79	17	10	0	0	0	59.1	52	27	25	30	52
1994	Bakersfield	0-2	12.91	5	0	0	0	0	7.2	12	11	11	6	5
	Yakima	3-2	2.87	15	7	0	0	1	62.2	54	22	20	28	60
1995	Bakersfield	4-10	6.72	23	16	0	0	0	87.0	107	76	65	68	69
1996	San Bernardino	2-3	6.40	45	0	0	0	0	70.1	83	65	50	68	81
1997	St. Paul	2-3	3.00	39	0	0	0	4	63.0	51	27	21	56	78

KENNEDY, RYAN

RHP

HT: 6-5 **WT:** 220 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Shubuta, Ark.

Born: Oct. 29, 1975 in Meridian, Miss.

School: Jones Junior College

How Acquired: Selected in the ninth round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Chandler	0-4	5.57	18	3	0	0	3	32.1	40	27	20	18	41
1997	Portland	0-0	12.27	6	0	0	0	0	7.1	10	10	10	4	5

KIDD, JAKE

RHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 178 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Hesperia, Calif.

Born: Feb. 11, 1978 in San Bernardino, Calif.

School: Chaffey College

How Acquired: Selected in the 33rd round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Mesa	5-0	1.62	19	0	0	0	3	39.0	37	14	7	10	27

KIRGAN, CHRIS

INF

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 240 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Littleton, Colo.

Born: June 29, 1973 in Denver, Colo.

School: University of Northern Colorado

How Acquired: Signed as a minor-league free-agent, Jan. 11, 1998.

Career Notes: 1996—Led the minor leagues in RBI (131), topped the California League in homers (35). **College:** Garnered All-America honors at UNC his final season in Greeley, 1994.

Personal: He is a fourth cousin of Hall-of-Famer Ty Cobb...graduated from Arapahoe High School in 1991...originally drafted in June, 1994, by the Baltimore Orioles in the 15th round.

CAREER BATTING STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Bluefield	.278	58	209	34	58	8	3	7	29	27	53	4
1995	Frederick	.201	124	378	25	76	18	2	11	47	25	107	3
1996	High Desert	.297	136	529	96	157	23	1	35	131	54	162	2
1997	Bowie	.230	139	504	72	116	25	0	19	71	60	141	0

CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	High Desert	0-0	7.20	4	0	0	0	0	5.0	8	4	4	4	3
1997	Bowie	1-0	6.75	5	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	3	3	1	2

KIRKPATRICK, BRIAN

INF

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** King City, Calif.

Born: Sept. 7, 1977 in El Centro, Calif.

School: King City High School

How Acquired: Selected in the 12th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Chandler	.156	11	32	2	5	1	0	0	2	1	7	0
1997	Mesa	.254	45	173	23	44	5	1	3	25	9	28	2
	Portland	.286	2	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

KNOWLES, ERIC

INF

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Miami, Fla.

Born: Oct. 21, 1973 in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

School: St Brendan High School

How Acquired: Signed as a minor-league free agent, Dec. 18, 1997.

Career Notes: 1996—Homered twice in one game vs. Bowie. 1994—Hit for the cycle April 24...elected to the South Atlantic League midseason All-Star game. **Personal:** Named Dade County Player-of-the-Year by the *Miami Herald* in 1991...lettered in baseball and cross country as a prep...originally the New York Yankees' sixth-round choice in the 1991 June Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991	Yankees (R)	.194	49	186	26	36	1	0	0	10	20	54	11
1992	Oneonta	.179	58	196	22	35	6	2	1	22	29	66	2
1993	Prince William	.193	105	353	33	68	16	0	4	37	30	96	2
1994	Greensboro	.260	125	439	68	114	31	3	2	42	62	104	11
1995	Tampa	.271	115	391	45	106	24	4	1	33	45	58	7
1996	Norwich	.245	126	396	56	97	23	1	7	42	32	92	9
1997	St. Lucie	.167	24	84	8	14	5	0	1	10	7	16	3
	Binghamton	.236	51	157	16	37	10	0	3	22	16	34	7

KRAMER, TOM

RHP

HT: 6-0 WT: 230 B/T: R/R Hometown: Covington, Ky.

Born: Jan. 9, 1968 in Cincinnati, Ohio

School: John A. Logan Junior College

How Acquired: Signed as a minor-league free agent, April 10, 1996.

Career Notes: 1996—Stretched his winning streak going back to '95, to 13 games. 1995—His 2.08 ERA ranked fourth on the Columbus team...limited opposing batters to a .233 average...finished the season in the Indians organization winning 10 straight games. 1994—Allowed only one home run in 37.1 innings at Watertown. **College:** Selected NCAA Division III All-America in 1994...threw a no-hitter with Logan Junior College. **Personal:** Originally drafted in the 13th-round by the Cleveland Indians...he and his wife, Missy, have one daughter, Samantha (6/23/92).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1987	Burlington	7-3	3.01	12	11	2	1	1	71.2	57	31	24	26	71
1988	Waterloo	14-7	2.54	27	27	10	2	0	198.2	173	70	56	60	152
1989	Kinston	9-5	2.60	18	17	5	1	0	131.2	97	44	38	42	89
	Canton-Akron	1-6	6.23	10	8	1	0	0	43.1	58	34	31	29	96
1990	Kinston	7-4	2.85	16	16	2	1	0	98.0	82	34	31	29	66
	Canton-Akron	6-3	3.00	12	10	2	0	0	72.0	67	25	24	14	46
1991	Canton-Akron	7-3	2.38	35	5	0	0	6	79.1	61	23	21	34	61
	Colorado Springs	1-0	.79	10	1	0	0	4	11.1	5	1	1	5	18
	CLEVELAND	0-0	17.36	4	0	0	0	0	4.2	10	9	9	6	4
1992	Colorado Springs	8-3	4.88	38	3	0	0	3	75.2	88	43	41	43	72
1993	CLEVELAND	7-3	4.02	39	16	1	0	0	121.0	120	60	54	59	71
1994	Charlotte	1-3	4.74	13	0	0	0	0	19.0	15	11	10	11	20
	Indianapolis	5-4	4.47	23	13	0	0	0	102.2	109	55	51	32	54
1995	Toledo	3-1	4.61	6	5	0	0	0	27.1	23	15	14	16	15
	Chattanooga	12-1	3.33	21	18	2	0	0	127.0	117	54	47	28	126
1996	Colorado Springs	8-4	5.37	41	10	0	0	4	112.1	129	74	67	47	79
1997	Colorado Springs	3-2	5.23	51	0	0	0	11	62.0	57	42	36	40	56
Major League Totals		7-3	4.53	43	16	1	0	0	125.2	130	69	63	65	75

KRINGEN, JAKE

LHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 214 B/T: L/L Hometown: Elma, Wash.

Born: June 25, 1976 in Serling, Va.

School: University of Washington

How Acquired: Selected in the seventh round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1997—Hurled the only shutout of the season in the Northwest League and was one of five pitchers to throw a complete game. **College:** Earned second-team All-America honors at UW, en route to the Huskies' Pac-10 championship in 1997...first-team All-Pac-10 in '97, establishing UW single-season records in wins (11) and innings pitched (110.2); also broke his own record for strikeouts in a season (110) and left UW with the school's career strikeout mark (259), shattering the old record of 181...the school-record 11 wins were obtained consecutively...collected his 259 career K's in 260.1 total innings logged. **Personal:** Fanned 20 of the 21 batters he faced on two occasions at Elma High School in 1994 (seven-inning contests); also hurled two no-hitters that season...voted league MVP in '94, registering a 0.00 ERA...originally drafted by the Kansas City Royals with their 11th selection in the 1994 June Draft...enjoys RC car racing.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Portland	6-5	3.46	15	15	+1	*1	0	83.1	84	40	32	20	72

*—led league; +—tied for league lead

KUSIEWICZ, MICHAEL

LHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 190 B/T: R/L Hometown: Nepean, Ontario

Born: Nov. 1, 1976 in Montreal, Quebec

School: St. Pius X High School

How Acquired: Selected in the eighth round of the 1994 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1997—His 2.52 ERA was third-best among Carolina League hurlers. 1996—The youngest pitcher in AA at age 19...fanned 10 batters in a 6-5 win over Canton-Akron July 30...struck out 10 batters in a no-decision at Reading May 7...labeled the No. 9 prospect and the

best control pitcher in the Rockies' organization by *Baseball America*. **1994**—Was a member of the Canadian national team that defeated Cuba and was selected as the club's MVP.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994														
				(Signed after the season)										
1995	Asheville	8-4	*2.06	21	21	0	0	0	122.1	92	40	28	34	103
	Salem	0-0	1.50	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	7	1	1	0	7
1996	Salem	0-1	5.09	5	3	0	0	1	23.0	19	15	13	12	18
	New Haven	2-4	3.30	14	14	0	0	0	76.1	83	38	28	27	64
1997	Salem	8-6	2.52	19	18	1	1	0	117.2	99	44	33	32	107
	New Haven	2-4	6.35	10	4	0	0	0	28.1	41	28	20	10	11

*Led league

LABITZKE, JESSE

LHP

HT: 6-5 **WT:** 208 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Laramie, Wyo.

Born: Nov. 23, 1977 in Seattle, Wash.

School: Laramie High School

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Aug. 10, 1996.

Personal: Lettered in basketball and football at Laramie High School.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996														
				(Signed after the season)										
1997	Mesa	0-1	10.27	12	4	0	0	0	23.2	41	33	27	21	22

LANDAETA, LUIS

OF

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 182 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Valencia, Venezuela

Born: March 4, 1977 in Valencia, Venezuela

School: Romulo Gallego High School

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Sept. 3, 1995

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995													
				(Signed after the season)									
1996	Chandler	.278	44	176	27	49	9	1	0	20	5	22	7
1997	Mesa	.292	37	144	24	42	6	3	0	13	7	9	4

LEE, DAVID

RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 202 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Pittsburgh, Pa.

Born: March 12, 1973 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

School: Mercyhurst College

How Acquired: Selected in the 23rd round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: **1997**—Finished second among South Atlantic League relievers in both saves (22) and appearances (51). **1996**—Named MVP of the Portland Rockies...won organizational Pitcher-of-the-Month for July by going 4-0 with five saves and 17 K's, allowing no earned runs.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995														
				(Signed after the season)										
1996	Portland	5-1	0.78	17	0	0	0	7	23.0	13	3	2	16	24
	Salem	0-2	2.25	8	0	0	0	1	12.0	14	6	3	6	10
1997	Asheville	4-8	4.08	51	0	0	0	22	53.0	61	30	24	23	59

LIDLE, KEVIN

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HT: 5-11 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Lakeland, Fla.

Born: March 22, 1972 in Hollywood, Calif.

School: Mt. San Antonio Junior College

How Acquired: Selected in the Major League Rule V from Detroit, Dec. 15, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Niagra Falls	.243	58	140	21	34	6	2	1	18	8	42	3
1993	Fayetteville	.213	58	197	29	42	14	1	5	25	34	42	2
1994	Lakeland	.262	58	187	26	49	13	2	6	30	19	46	1
1995	Jacksonville	.163	36	80	12	13	7	0	1	5	1	31	1
	Fayetteville	.142	36	113	15	16	4	1	4	13	16	44	0
1996	Lakeland	.216	97	320	37	69	18	1	8	41	30	90	1
	Jacksonville	.250	4	8	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	2	1
1997	Jacksonville	.151	59	186	18	28	7	0	1	16	17	77	0

LIGHT, TAL**INF****HT:** 6-3 **WT:** 205 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Lumberton, Texas**Born:** Nov. 28, 1973 in Beaumont, Texas**School:** Oklahoma State University**How Acquired:** Selected in the eighth round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1996—Named to South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star Game...his combined 87 RBI and 25 homers were the highest totals in the Rockies minor league system...hit three consecutive home runs, and drove in nine runs, in Asheville's 14-9 win over Hickory July 7...batted .630 (17-for-27) with 5 doubles, 3 homers and 10 RBI, over a 6-game stretch from May 21-27.

College: Led the nation with 104 RBI at Oklahoma State and was named MVP of the Big Eight Tournament in 1995. **Personal:** An All-State selection in football during his senior year in high school.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Asheville	.270	23	63	13	17	4	0	4	13	18	17	0
1996	Asheville	.327	52	205	34	67	15	0	12	51	21	58	8
	Salem	.235	64	234	29	55	10	0	13	36	19	59	3
1997	New Haven	.241	25	83	10	20	6	0	5	11	5	36	0
	Salem	.265	104	373	57	99	19	2	15	65	59	144	0

LINA, DONALD**INF****HT:** 6-2 **WT:** 178 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**Born:** June 25, 1978 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**School:** Panama High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, June 11, 1995**CAREER BATTING STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Salcedo	.179	39	112	17	20	0	1	0	5	14	12	3
1996	Salcedo	.212	44	113	10	24	2	0	0	8	10	25	1
1997	Mesa	.209	28	86	12	18	1	0	0	6	7	26	8

CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Salcedo	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	2

LINDSEY, JOHN**INF****HT:** 6-3 **WT:** 218 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Hattiesburg, Miss.**Born:** Jan. 30, 1977 in Forrest County, Miss.**School:** Hattiesburg High School**How Acquired:** Selected in the 13th round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

Personal: Won the Mississippi state baseball title with Hattiesburg in 1994...also won the 1995 High School Leadership and Service Award.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Mesa	.235	48	179	23	42	10	0	2	22	11	48	0
1996	Portland	.255	57	208	32	53	11	1	2	22	26	63	1
1997	Asheville	.236	110	399	54	94	20	2	12	67	29	110	3

LIRIANO, NELSON**INF**

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LITTLE, RODNEY**RHP****HT:** 6-3 **WT:** 174 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Hazard, Ky.**Born:** Aug. 14, 1978 in Hazard, Ky.**School:** Perry County Central High School**How Acquired:** Selected in the 15th round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

Personal: Threw several no-hitters in his high school career...named All-State as a senior and co-MVP of the Kentucky sectional playoffs in 1995...twin brother, Roger, was taken by Colorado just two selections before him in the same 1997 June Draft...also lettered in basketball as a prep...originates from the same area that served as the setting for the series, *Dukes of Hazard*.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Mesa	3-1	7.36	15	1	0	0	0	25.2	29	26	21	19	21

LITTLE, ROGER**RHP****HT:** 6-3 **WT:** 177 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Hazard, Ky.**Born:** Aug. 14, 1978 in Hazard, Ky.**School:** Perry County Central High School**How Acquired:** Selected in the 13th round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

Personal: Like his twin brother, Rodney (taken by the Rockies shortly after him in the same June Draft), hurled several no-hitters in high school...named All-State as a senior and junior and shared MVP honors with his brother at the Kentucky sectional playoffs in 1995...lettered three years on his school's basketball squad...originates from the same area that served as the setting for the series, *Dukes of Hazard*.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Mesa	2-1	5.45	14	4	0	0	1	33.0	30	24	20	23	31

LIVINGSTON, DOUG

INF

HT: 5-8 **WT:** 161 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Thonotosassa, Fla.

Born: April 9, 1974 in Tampa, Fla.

School: Clemson University

How Acquired: Selected in the 17th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1996—Named to Northwest League All-Star Team...his .299 average ranked fifth in the NWL...hit two triples and drove in a run in a 4-1 win at Bellingham July 1. **College:** Participated in the College World Series in 1995 and '96 with the Tigers.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Portland	.299	57	224	36	67	18	4	5	34	23	45	6
1997	Asheville	.263	128	468	53	123	30	3	3	61	45	82	8

LONDONO, ALEX

OF

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Miranda, Venezuela

Born: Feb. 10, 1980 in Caracas, Venezuela

School: Escuela Industrial Jesús Muñoz Tebar

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Aug. 8, 1997.

Personal: Named MVP of the Venezuelan Junior National Team, leading the team in batting and homers...brother, Camilio Londoño, is currently an infielder in the Yankees system.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997													

(Signed after the season)

LORA, EDISON

RHP

HT: 6-5 **WT:** 202 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Primavera, Dominican Republic

Born: May 12, 1978 in Simon Bolívar, Dominican Republic

School: N/A

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 24, 1995

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Salcedo	1-6	4.91	17	10	0	0	0	51.1	54	43	28	28	19
1996	Salcedo	5-2	4.64	21	12	0	0	0	85.1	105	60	44	32	36
1997	Mesa	0-0	6.30	10	0	0	0	0	20.0	27	18	14	8	8

MACCA, CHRIS

RHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 192 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Plant City, Fla.

Born: Nov. 14, 1974 in Queens, N.Y.

School: St. Leo College

How Acquired: Selected in the third round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1996—Named to the South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star Game...his 30 saves were tops in the Rockies organization. **College:** Voted runner-up in balloting for the Division II Pitcher-of-the-Year. **Personal:** Named an All-State high school pitcher in 1992.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Portland	3-2	3.28	24	0	0	0	0	35.2	25	15	13	17	41
1996	Asheville	1-1	1.07	26	0	0	0	15	33.2	18	5	4	11	46
	New Haven	3-1	1.30	28	0	0	0	15	34.2	18	6	5	18	34
1997	New Haven	0-4	7.77	46	0	0	0	9	44.0	47	40	38	55	29

MAHLBERG, JOHN

RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 205 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Coquille, Ore.

Born: Oct. 2, 1976 in Portland, Ore.

School: Douglas High School

How Acquired: Selected in the 15th round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1995—Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder in August.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Mesa	2-3	4.38	10	7	0	0	0	39.0	44	27	19	21	52
1996	Portland	2-7	5.43	17	10	0	0	1	56.1	67	43	34	15	47
1997	Asheville	0-0	5.03	12	0	0	0	2	19.2	29	15	11	8	16
	Portland	2-4	6.65	18	7	0	0	0	46.0	69	47	34	14	31

MAHONEY, RICARDO

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HT: 6-2 WT: 193 B/T: R/R Hometown: Panama City, Panama

Born: Oct. 13, 1978 in Panama City, Panama

School: Artes y Oficios

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Oct. 15, 1995

CAREER BATTING STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995													
1996	Chandler	.256	23	82	12	21	5	0	0	12	8	20	1
1997	Mesa	.273	31	121	14	33	3	0	0	17	5	19	8

CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Mesa	0-0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	2	2	1	0

MANGUM, MARK

RHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 164 B/T: R/R Hometown: Kingwood, Texas

Born: Aug. 24, 1978 in Humble, Texas

School: Kingwood High School

How Acquired: Selected in the first round (18th overall) of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1997—Struck out 77 batters, third-best in the Arizona Rookie League.

Personal: Went 8-3 with a 1.02 ERA as a senior, fanning 104 in just 12 starts...agreed to terms one day after the Rockies drafted him, on the second day of the June Draft...first-team All-Greater Houston selection by the *Houston Chronicle*.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Mesa	3-6	5.19	13	13	0	0	0	60.2	66	45	35	35	72

MARTIN, CHANDLER

RHP

HT: 6-1 WT: 192 B/T: R/R Hometown: Salem, Ore.

Born: Oct. 23, 1973 in Salem, Ore.

School: University of Portland

How Acquired: Selected in the 6th round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1996—Named Rockies organizational Pitcher-of-the-Month for May by going 5-0 with a 1.38 ERA during the month...started for the North in the June 17th SAL All-Star game and tossed a scoreless inning...threw a 4-hit, shutout against Lynchburg in the opener of a doubleheader August 15...got off to a 9-0 start. 1995—Struck out 11 batters in six innings and gave up only one earned run in a 9-4 win over Spokane July 9. Personal—Graduated from the University of Portland with a degree in criminal justice in '95.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Portland	4-1	1.66	7	7	0	0	0	38.0	20	10	7	21	34
	Asheville	4-3	3.83	8	8	0	0	0	49.1	48	23	21	27	32
1996	Asheville	9-0	2.20	14	14	0	0	0	86.0	65	26	21	31	73
	Salem	2-8	5.87	13	13	1	1	0	69.0	80	56	45	53	59
	New Haven	1-0	7.20	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	6	4	4	3	4
1997	Salem	1-5	3.97	16	5	0	0	1	45.1	46	25	20	25	30

MARTINEZ, SAMIR

OF

HT: 6-1 WT: 190 B/T: S/R Hometown: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Born: Dec. 8, 1979 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

School: Colegio San Martin de Porres High School

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, May 27, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Rockies (DSL)	.229	57	188	31	43	8	0	2	19	27	47	7

MATCUK, STEVE**RHP****HT:** 6-2 **WT:** 191 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Pasadena, Md.**Born:** April 8, 1976 in Baltimore City, Md.**School:** Indian River Community College**How Acquired:** Selected in the fourth round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.**Personal:** Has participated in both the JuCo World Series and the Connie Mack World Series... lettered in baseball and soccer at Mt. St. Joseph HS in Baltimore City, Md.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Portland	5-3	4.29	10	10	0	0	0	56.2	52	31	27	15	49
1997	Asheville	5-12	4.45	28	27	3	0	1	159.2	157	86	79	55	100

MATOS, JESUS**RHP****HT:** 6-0 **WT:** 165 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Rep.**Born:** March 21, 1979 in Miramar, Dominican Republic**School:** Escuela Puerto Rico**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, April 8, 1997.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Rockies (DSL)	2-8	6.36	13	11	0	0	0	52.1	50	48	37	37	38

MEDINA, JAIME**RHP****HT:** 6-1 **WT:** 167 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Estado, Venezuela**Born:** April 5, 1980 in Maracaibo, Venezuela**School:** Unidad Educativa High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Nov. 16, 1996.**Personal:** Was a Maracaibo area All-Star in 1996.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996														
1997	Mesa	1-1	7.20	10	0	0	0	0	15.0	19	17	12	10	8

MENDEZ, ENMANUEL**INF****HT:** 6-1 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**Born:** Sept. 3, 1979 in San Fco. de Macoris, Dominican Republic**School:** Sagrado Corazon de Jesus High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Jan. 13, 1997.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996													
1997	Rockies (DSL)	.300	66	240	37	72	8	0	14	45	18	21	2

MILLER, JUSTIN**RHP****HT:** 6-2 **WT:** 195 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Torrance, Calif.**Born:** Aug. 27, 1977 in Torrance, Calif.**School:** Los Angeles Harbor Junior College**How Acquired:** Selected in the fifth round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1997—Played a significant role in Portland's league title by securing the Northwest League ERA championship (2.14). **College:** Earned JuCo All-America honors in 1997. **Personal:** First-team All-State and his conference's Player-of-the-Year in 1995 at Torrance High School...member of Torrance's Little League World Series team in 1992...originally drafted by the San Francisco Giants in 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Portland	4-2	*2.14	14	11	0	0	0	67.1	68	26	16	20	54

*—led league

MITCHELL, ANDRES**OF****HT:** 6-1 **WT:** 186 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Brentwood, Tenn.**Born:** May 26, 1976 in Inglewood, Calif.**School:** Motlow State Community College**How Acquired:** Selected in the 50th round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.**Career Notes:** 1996—His 17 stolen bases were fourth-best in the Arizona Rookie League.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Chandler	.177	51	175	23	31	1	1	0	13	23	54	17
1997	Portland	.230	69	265	57	61	5	6	4	20	36	102	21

MONDS, WONDERFUL

OF

HT: 6-3 WT: 215 B/T: R/R Hometown: Fort Pierce, Fla.

Born: Jan. 11, 1973 in Fort Pierce, Fla.

School: Tennessee State University

How Acquired: Signed as a minor-league free agent, Nov. 12, 1997.

Personal: Father, Wonder Monds, Jr., played in the Canadian Football League and suited up for the San Francisco 49ers...originally the 50th selection of the Atlanta Braves in the 1993 June Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Idaho Falls	.299	60	214	47	64	13	8	4	35	25	43	16
1994	Durham	.208	18	53	7	11	2	0	2	10	2	11	5
	Macon	.290	104	365	70	106	23	12	10	41	22	82	42
1995	Braves (R)	.133	4	15	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	8	2
	Durham	.279	81	297	44	83	17	0	6	33	17	63	28
1996	Braves (R)	.400	3	5	3	2	0	0	2	3	2	1	0
	Greenville	.300	32	110	17	33	9	1	2	14	9	17	7
1997	Greenville	.315	27	89	21	28	5	0	8	15	20	23	6
	Braves (R)	.250	2	4	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0

MOORE, JOEL

RHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 196 B/T: L/R Hometown: Elgin, Ill.

Born: Aug. 13, 1972 in Elgin, Ill.

School: Bradley University/Elgin Community College

How Acquired: Selected in the third round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1996—Following off-season elbow surgery, he threw six scoreless innings and allowed just two hits while fanning eight and earning the victory in his first start of the year, July 7. 1995—The Eastern League leader in wins...allowed only one earned run over three consecutive starts from April 23—May 3, covering 20.0 innings with a 0.45 ERA...won three straight starts from June 2—11, allowing just 4 earned in 19.1 frames for a 1.86 ERA and earned Eastern League Pitcher-of-the-Week honors for June 5—11...compiled a 5-0 ledger with a 1.65 ERA in eight starts from July 7—August 16 and did not allow an earned run in the last three games of that streak (20.0 IP)...was then named the Rockies' minor league Pitcher-of-the-Month for August, posting a 3-0 ledger with a 0.67 ERA...earned the win over Portland, in Game 2 of the Eastern League divisional playoff, allowing just one run in 5.2 innings...underwent "Tommy John" surgery on his right elbow after the 1995 season. College: Pitched in the same rotation with Rockies' hurler Bryan Rekar for Bradley University, and was named the school's '93 Athlete-of-the-Year...an Academic All-American and Pitcher-of-the-Year at Elgin CC. Personal: Graduated from Elgin in 1992 with an associates degree in science.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Bend	4-7	3.21	15	15	0	0	0	89.2	75	35	32	31	79
1994	Central Valley	11-8	4.53	25	24	0	0	0	133.0	149	78	67	64	89
1995	New Haven	*14-6	3.20	27	26	1	1	0	157.1	156	69	56	67	102
1996	Chandler	1-0	1.00	4	4	0	0	0	18.0	13	2	2	0	19
	New Haven	0-5	4.60	6	6	0	0	0	31.1	35	18	16	5	15
1997	Colorado Springs	3-1	7.76	5	5	0	0	0	26.2	47	26	23	12	20
	New Haven	6-4	3.84	19	12	1	0	0	77.14	77	38	33	35	47

*—Led league

NEWSTROM, DOUG

C

HT: 6-1 WT: 195 B/T: L/R Hometown: Fairfax Station, Va.

Born: Sept. 8, 1971 in Quantico, Va.

School: Arizona State University

How Acquired: Obtained from the Baltimore Orioles for Patrick McClinton, March 18, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Yakima	.297	75	279	51	83	17	2	2	36	53	44	11
1994	Vero Beach	.289	119	405	47	117	22	5	2	46	59	51	4
1995	San Bernardino	.291	97	316	53	92	22	1	6	58	40	58	19
1996	High Desert	.313	122	403	84	126	30	3	11	75	73	62	15
1997	New Haven	.266	95	244	29	65	10	1	1	43	39	32	9

NORMAN, SCOTT**RHP****HT:** 6-0 **WT:** 192 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Sarasota, Fla.**Born:** Sept. 1, 1972 in Mt. Vernon, Ohio**School:** Pasco Hernando Community College**How Acquired:** Acquired from Detroit in the Rule V Draft, Dec. 9, 1996.**Personal:** Originally signed as the 26th-round selection of Detroit in the 1992 June Free Agent Draft...lettered in baseball and football at Sarasota High School.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Bristol	3-6	5.26	13	13	1	0	0	77.0	100	54	45	18	43
1994	Fayetteville	14-7	2.78	25	25	4	2	2	165.0	148	63	51	41	95
	Lakeland	0-2	2.95	3	3	1	1	0	18.1	19	7	6	5	9
1995	Lakeland	7-7	4.07	22	21	3	0	0	128.1	141	86	58	38	63
	Jacksonville	1-3	2.48	4	4	2	0	0	29.0	31	12	8	6	9
1996	Jacksonville	6-5	4.82	27	14	0	0	0	97.0	122	58	52	37	30
1997	New Haven	1-5	6.75	29	0	0	0	1	41.1	58	38	31	15	21
	Salem	0-1	3.96	18	0	0	0	1	25.0	29	12	11	8	13

NUNEZ, JOSE**INF****HT:** 6-1 **WT:** 173 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**Born:** Oct. 7, 1978 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**School:** Republica de Argentina High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Feb. 13, 1996**Career Notes:** 1997—Finished third among Arizona Rookie League players in batting, second in hits, tied for second in doubles and fifth in slugging percentage (.519).**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Salcedo	.256	45	133	21	34	10	1	0	11	22	18	7
1997	Mesa	.368	51	204	30	75	17	3	3	32	18	29	12

OBANDO, SHERMAN**OF**

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PACHECO, ENEMENCIO**RHP****HT:** 6-1 **WT:** 160 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**Born:** March 31, 1979 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**School:** Hacienda La Estrella High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Jan. 15, 1997**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996														
1997	Rockies (DSL)	1-6	5.26	11	10	1	0	0	51.1	70	49	30	22	39

PAULINO, HENRY**INF****HT:** 5-10 **WT:** 165 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Sabana Perdida, Dominican Republic**Born:** Aug. 26, 1980 in La Vega, Dominican Republic**School:** Francisco Del Rosario High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Jan. 13, 1997.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996													
1997	Rockies (DSL)	.247	65	215	34	53	7	1	3	27	28	43	7

PEEVER, LLOYD**RHP****HT:** 5-11 **WT:** 178 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Prarieville, La.**Born:** Sept. 15, 1971 in Livermore, Calif.**School:** Louisiana State University**How Acquired:** Selected in the fourth round of the 1992 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1995—Named the Pacific Coast League Pitcher-of-the-Week for May 7—13...limited to just eight games with shoulder problems; had surgery on his right labrum in June...earned his first shot on a major league 40-man roster after his performance at New Haven. 1994—Posted a 0.87 ERA over a six-start period from June 7—July 5...had back-to-back complete-game three-hitters in that span and closed the stretch with a 10 strikeout performance over Bowie, allowing just one unearned run with no walks...fanned at least 10 batters in five starts, including a season-high 11 Aug. 8 vs. Harrisburg. 1993—Suffered a first-degree sprain of his right elbow ligament during spring training, forcing him out of action until June 15...bounced back to earn the California League Pitcher-of-the-Week honors for Aug. 1—7. 1992—a late sign from the '92 draft, he made his professional debut, June 29, tossing a three-hitter with eight strikeouts in his five innings of work. **College:** Compiled a 14-0 record with a 1.98 ERA for Louisiana State in 1992; the performance earned him the Mizuno Collegiate Baseball Player-of-the-Year award...a first-team All-America selection by *Baseball America* and the American Baseball Coaches Association.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Bend	3-2	2.91	11	8	0	0	1	43.1	44	18	14	10	48
1993	Central Valley	2-4	4.19	16	7	1	1	4	66.2	65	31	31	17	69
1994	New Haven	9-8	3.43	23	21	3	#2	1	131.1	109	59	50	37	126
1995	Colorado Springs	3-2	5.36	8	8	0	0	0	42.0	45	26	25	16	25
1996									(Did not pitch—Injured)					
1997	Salem	0-0	3.27	4	1	0	0	0	11.0	13	6	4	3	10
	New Haven	5-5	5.50	20	10	0	0	0	73.2	70	49	45	24	46

#Tied for league lead

PENA, ELVIS

INF

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 164 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**Born:** Sept. 15, 1976 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**School:** N/A**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, June 22, 1993.**Career Notes:** 1995—Tied with Terry Jones for the Rockies' organizational lead with 51 stolen bases, after placing third in the Arizona League with 20 thefts in '94.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Chandler	.228	49	171	31	39	5	2	0	9	*35	47	20
1995	Asheville	.228	48	145	27	33	2	0	0	4	28	32	23
	Portland	.251	58	215	29	54	6	3	0	18	26	45	28
1996	Salem	.223	102	341	48	76	9	4	0	28	61	70	30
1997	Salem	.222	93	279	41	62	9	2	1	30	37	53	16

*Led league

PENA, RAFAEL

RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**Born:** March 18, 1979 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**School:** Nazareno High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Jan. 14, 1997

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996									(Signed after the season)					
1997	Rockies (DSL)	0-1	8.25	11	2	0	0	0	23.1	25	30	22	33	24

PENA, RAMON

RHP

HT: 5-10 **WT:** 155 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Monte Cristi, Dominican Republic**Born:** Feb. 25, 1979 in Monte Cristi, Dominican Republic**School:** Doña Emma Balagler High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Jan. 14, 1997.**Personal:** Is the cousin of former major-league catcher Tony Pena.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996									(Signed after the season)					
1997	Rockies (DSL)	2-3	7.04	15	5	0	0	2	47.1	58	47	37	26	40

PENA, WILSON

C

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** San Pedro, Dominican Republic**Born:** Aug. 21, 1979 in San Pedro, Dominican Republic**School:** Ramon Matias Mella High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Jan. 13, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996													
1997	Rockies (DSL)	.255	32	94	11	24	5	0	1	7	19	19	0

PETERSEN, MIKE

INF

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 184 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Missouri City, Texas**Born:** Oct. 15, 1976 in Houston, Texas**School:** San Jacinto Junior College**How Acquired:** Selected in the 26th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.**Career Notes:** 1996—Named to the Arizona Rookie League All-Star Team...his 66 hits ranked fourth, and his .322 average ranked sixth in the ARL. **Personal:** Won the state baseball championship while at Elkins High School in Missouri City, Texas.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Chandler	.322	52	205	26	66	12	2	1	25	11	25	3
1997	Portland	.235	13	51	8	12	2	0	0	5	4	12	0
	Mesa	.219	32	114	18	25	7	1	0	12	7	19	2

PETRICK, BEN

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PETROSIAN, ARA

RHP

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 225 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Fountain Valley, Calif.

Born: March 3, 1975 in Hollywood, Calif.

School: Cypress Community College/Long Beach State University

How Acquired: Selected in the 18th round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1997—His 13 saves ranked third in the Northwest League. **College:** Garnered first-team All-America honors (*Collegiate Baseball*), and led the nation in saves as a senior at LBSU...Cypress' team MVP in both 1995 and '96. **Personal:** Also lettered in basketball at Fountain Valley High School.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Portland	3-1	2.40	29	0	0	0	13	45.0	42	18	12	14	37

PIMENTEL, JOSE

OF

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Born: Nov. 25, 1979 in Sabana de Lamar, Dominican Republic

School: Santa Luchia High School

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Nov. 1, 1996

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996													
1997	Rockies (DSL)	.230	46	148	18	34	4	0	3	9	15	44	10

PRICE, CHRIS

RHP

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 225 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Roswell, N.M.

Born: Dec. 5, 1974 in Roswell, N.M.

School: Eastern New Mexico University

How Acquired: Selected in the 38th round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

Personal: Originally the 40th selection of the Chicago Cubs in the 1993 June Draft...three-sport letterman as a prep, playing baseball, football and basketball at Goddard High School (Roswell, N.M.)...younger brother, Ryan, was Colorado's 40th-round choice in the 1996 June Draft, giving the Rockies their second set of brother hurlers, along with Rodney and Roger Little...tied the knot with his new wife, Kezia, late in 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Portland	3-1	6.06	26	0	0	0	1	32.2	41	25	22	5	22

PRICE, RYAN

RHP

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 189 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Roswell, N.M.

Born: Jan. 31, 1978 in Roswell, N.M.

School: Howard Junior College

How Acquired: Selected in the 40th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1997—Outdistanced all Arizona League pitchers with 98 strikeouts, finished second in innings pitched (77.0) and eighth with a 3.51 ERA. **Personal:** Older brother, Chris, was a June draftee of both the Chicago Cubs (1993) and the Rockies (1997), making the Price's the second set of brother pitching duos in the Colorado organization, joining Rodney and Roger Little...lettered in baseball, football and basketball at Goddard High School (Roswell, N.M.).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Mesa	2-7	3.51	14	14	0	0	0	77.0	69	49	30	28	*98

*—led league

PRICE, TOM**LHP****HT:** 6-0 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Edwardsville, Ill.**Born:** March 19, 1972 in Highland, Ill.**School:** Notre Dame University**How Acquired:** Acquired from Los Angeles in the Rule V Draft, Dec. 9, 1996.**Career Notes:** 1995—Led California League with a 2.20 ERA and fewest BB/9 IP ratio (0.87)**Personal:** Originally signed by Los Angeles as a non-drafted free agent, June 7, 1994...won the Illinois state baseball championship in 1990 at Edwardsville High School...lettered in football as well as baseball...married the former Gerrie Hamilton this past Dec. 27.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Great Falls	3-4	3.08	19	0	0	0	0	38.0	40	20	13	9	22
1995	San Bernardino	10-5	2.20	42	13	2	0	3	151.2	145	49	37	14	82
1996	San Antonio	0-4	9.36	7	5	0	0	0	25.0	50	30	26	3	11
	San Bernardino	5-3	3.84	15	11	1	0	0	82.0	94	42	35	5	60
1997	New Haven	1-3	3.16	48	1	0	0	0	57.0	55	25	20	21	48

REYES, RENE**C****HT:** 5-11 **WT:** 175 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Margarita, Venezuela**Born:** Feb. 21, 1978 in Margarita, Venezuela**School:** Nueva Esparta High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Aug. 29, 1996.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	(Signed after the season)												
1997	Guacara	.211	35	76	8	16	1	2	1	9	7	14	1

RIVERA, ALVIN**RHP****HT:** 6-2 **WT:** 195 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Yabucoa, Puerto Rico**Born:** August 30, 1978 in Humacao, Puerto Rico**School:** Luis Munoz Marin High School**How Acquired:** Selected in the eighth round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.**Career Notes:** 1996—Fanned 11 batters in six innings, Aug. 11.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Chandler	4-2	3.28	11	7	0	0	1	49.1	48	22	18	12	44
1997	Asheville	0-1	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.1	2	1	0	4	0
	Portland	3-0	4.99	13	6	0	0	0	39.2	41	23	22	13	19

RODRIGUEZ, CHRIS C**HT:** 6-2 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Modesto, Calif.**Born:** May 10, 1976 in West Covina, Calif.**School:** Modesto Junior College**How Acquired:** Selected in the 52nd round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Chandler	.173	31	98	13	17	4	0	0	6	11	16	1
1997	Asheville	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Portland	.264	23	72	7	19	1	1	0	4	6	12	0

RODRIGUEZ, HUMBERTO**RHP****HT:** 6-3 **WT:** 220 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** La Guaira, Venezuela**Born:** March 13, 1978 in La Guaira, Venezuela**School:** Euclia Auilan High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 25, 1995.**CAREER STATISTICS**

CAREER STATISTICS														
YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995		(Played in the Dominican Republic)												
1996	Chandler	1-2	6.75	17	0	0	0	0	21.1	30	23	16	12	18
1997	Guacara	1-4	3.11	26	0	0	0	4	55.0	46	22	19	19	45

RODRIGUEZ, RAMON**RHP****HT:** 6-2 **WT:** 200 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**Born:** Dec. 28, 1977 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**School:** Cuesta Abajo High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Jan. 14, 1997.**CAREER STATISTICS**

CAREER STATISTICS														
YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996		(Signed after the season)												
1997	Rockies (DSL)	2-5	6.63	20	0	0	0	2	38.0	43	37	28	31	34

ROMERO, GARVIS**RHP****HT:** 6-0 **WT:** 155 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Maracaibo, Venezuela**Born:** Jan. 22, 1981 in Maracaibo, Venezuela**School:** Romulo Gallegos High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 10, 1997.**Personal**—Father, Guillermo (Gil) Romero, played in the Phillies organization.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997														

(Signed after the season)

ROMINE, JASON**RHP****HT:** 6-6 **WT:** 233 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Omak, Wash.**Born:** April 11, 1975 in Omak, Wash.**School:** Mendocino College**How Acquired:** Selected in the 59th round of the 1994 June Free Agent Draft.**Career Notes:** 1995—Underwent right rotator cuff and labrum surgery in September**Personal**—Received an associate's degree in general studies from Mendocino College.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994														
1995	Portland	0-1	6.39	4	3	0	0	0	12.2	14	9	9	7	5
1996	Portland	4-1	2.73	16	5	0	0	2	59.1	48	18	18	20	53
1997	Asheville	4-2	4.02	28	0	0	0	1	47.0	45	23	21	14	53

ROSA, CRISTY**RHP****HT:** 6-2 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Guanica, Puerto Rico**Born:** Oct. 5, 1977 in Ponce, Puerto Rico**School:** Aurea E. Quiles High School**How Acquired:** Selected in the seventh round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Mesa	0-9*	5.37	12	12	0	0	0	58.2	77	56	35	16	42
1996	Chandler	1-0	5.82	6	3	0	0	0	17.0	22	11	11	4	12
	Portland	0-1	6.75	3	3	0	0	0	9.1	14	10	7	3	5
1997	Portland	4-2	5.56	21	0	0	0	1	43.2	54	32	27	14	35

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ROSARIO, CARLOS**OF****HT:** 6-0 **WT:** 187 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**Born:** May 10, 1977 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**School:** N/A**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Nov. 10, 1994.**Career Notes:** 1996—His 34 RBI ranked fifth in the Arizona Rookie League...hit .326 (15-for-46) with seven RBI during an 11-game hitting streak from August 4—18.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Salcedo												
1996	Salcedo	.192	8	26	5	5	0	1	0	4	1	2	1
	Chandler	.286	50	199	27	57	7	5	2	34	12	42	9
1997	Mesa	.280	45	164	28	46	7	0	1	16	10	21	14

(Statistics not available)

RUFFIN, BRUCE**LHP**

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SALINAS, YILBERT**INF****HT:** 5-10 **WT:** 160 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Maiquetia, Venezuela**Born:** Oct. 1, 1979 in La Guaira, Venezuela**School:** Evelia Pimentel High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Aug. 29, 1996**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996													
1997	Guacara	.319	39	116	19	37	3	0	7	20	4	18	1

(Signed after the season)

SAMUEL, TOMAS**C****HT:** 5-11 **WT:** 175 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** San Pedro, Dominican Republic**Born:** July 2, 1979 in San Pedro, Dominican Republic**School:** Ana Josefa Puello High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Nov. 1, 1996**Personal:** Was an All-Star for San Pedro de Macoris in 1994 and '95.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996			(Signed after the season)										
1997	Rockies (DSL)	.328	68	250	38	82	16	1	9	48	19	40	5

SANCHEZ, AGUSTIN (TINO)

OF

HT: 6-0 WT: 154 B/T: S/R Hometown: Yauco, Puerto Rico

Born: Feb. 2, 1979 in Rio Piedra, Puerto Rico

School: Yauco High School

How Acquired: Selected in the 11th round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

Personal: Led his Connie Mack team in batting, RBI and steals his sophomore and junior years...ran the 200- and 400-meter dash when he wasn't playing baseball.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Mesa	.265	35	113	13	30	2	1	0	13	15	23	15

SANCHEZ, JUAN

RHP

HT: 6-1 WT: 170 B/T: R/R Hometown: Baytoa, Dominican Republic

Born: Nov. 12, 1978 in Baytoa, Dominican Republic

School: Gabriel Franco High School

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Nov. 25, 1996.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996				(Signed after the season)										
1997	Rockies (DSL)	2-5	6.63	20	0	0	0	2	49.3	64	54	38	41	33

SANTANA, DANTE

INF

HT: 6-0 WT: 170 B/T: R/R Hometown: San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Born: May 28, 1979 in San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic

School: Liceo Roman Baldo de Castro High School

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Feb. 9, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Rockies (DSL)	.287	67	254	34	73	11	3	6	33	17	46	10

SCHMIDT, TOM

INF

HT: 6-3 WT: 200 B/T: R/R Hometown: Baltimore, Md.

Born: Feb. 12, 1973 in Towson, Md.

School: Brevard Community College

How Acquired: Selected in the major league Rule V draft from Detroit, Dec. 15, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Bend	.257	68	249	39	64	13	1	7	27	24	78	17
1993	Central Valley	.245	126	478	61	117	15	1	19	62	40	107	5
1994	Central Valley	.243	99	334	36	81	8	1	9	50	52	100	3
1995	New Haven	.217	115	423	55	92	25	3	6	49	24	99	2
1996	Jacksonville	.221	115	385	45	85	24	2	11	45	31	91	4
1997	Jacksonville	.258	82	291	37	75	17	1	9	44	29	81	2

SCHROEFFEL, SCOTT

RHP

HT: 5-11 WT: 189 B/T: S/R Hometown: Wexford, Pa.

Born: Dec. 30, 1973 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

School: University of Tennessee

How Acquired: Selected in the 15th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1996—Ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 9 prospect in the Northwest League...did not allow an earned run in seven consecutive games from June 19—July; fanned 21 batters and picked up a win in the 13-inning stretch. Personal: Lettered in hockey, basketball, football and baseball at North Allegheny High School.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Portland	1-1	1.66	16	6	0	0	1	59.2	36	15	11	17	61
	Asheville	1-0	3.86	2	2	0	0	0	11.2	10	7	5	6	15
1997	Asheville	2-3	3.74	19	2	0	0	0	45.2	31	23	19	20	40
	Salem	1-4	8.16	16	3	0	0	0	28.2	34	27	26	17	24

SCHWARTZBAUER, WHITEY

INF

HT: 6-1 WT: 185 B/T: L/R Hometown: White Bear Lake, Minn.

Born: May 4, 1977 in Minneapolis, Minn.

School: Iowa Community College

How Acquired: Selected in the 46th round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1996—Won the Arizona Rookie League batting championship (.344), and his .420 OBP placed him third...went 5-for-5 with a double, a triple and two RBI, August 18. **College:** Participated in the JuCo World Series in 1996. **Personal:** Member of the White Bear Lake High School hockey team that made consecutive trips to the Minnesota Tournament in 1994 and '95.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Chandler	*.344	43	154	20	53	9	2	1	18	19	30	4
1997	Portland	.256	50	156	22	40	7	2	3	29	37	47	2

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SEARS, TODD

INF

HT: 6-6 **WT:** 198 **B/T:** L/R **Hometown:** Ankeny, Iowa

Born: Oct. 23, 1975 in Des Moines, Iowa

School: University of Nebraska

How Acquired: Selected in the third round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

College: Voted a first-team All-Big 12 first baseman for the Cornhuskers in 1997, his junior season...earned honorable mention All-America honors from the Baseball Writers...honorable mention All-Conference as a sophomore and freshman...Academic All-Conference in each of his three seasons at NU...left Lincoln with the second highest career batting average in Husker history (.374). **Personal:** Rated by *Collegiate Baseball* as the top high school prospect in Iowa at Ankeny High School...the state's high school Player-of-the-Year as a senior...also lettered in basketball and track...originally the California Angels' 19th choice in the 1994 June Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Portland	.270	55	200	37	54	13	1	2	29	41	49	2

SEBRING, JEFFREY

LHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Boone, Iowa

Born: November 6, 1974 in Boone, Iowa

School: Iowa State University

How Acquired: Selected in the fifth round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.

Personal: Voted Most Valuable Player at Wareham of the Cape Cod League in 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Portland	5-5	3.79	16	12	0	0	0	76.0	78	38	32	28	49
1997	Portland	2-0	3.20	13	0	0	0	0	25.1	28	10	9	8	27

SEIFERT, RYAN

RHP

HT: 6-5 **WT:** 211 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Chaska, Minn.

Born: Aug. 14, 1975 in St. Louis Park, Minn.

School: Iowa State University

How Acquired: Selected in the 12th round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.

College: Named Big 12 Pitcher-of-the-Week after he handcuffed 26th-ranked Baylor 3/29/97, tossing a four-hitter with 10 strikeouts...averaged 8.04 K's/game as a sophomore. **Personal:** Played summer ball in Alaska, earning All-Alaska honors in 1996...All-Conference, All-Metro and All-State at Chaska High School as a senior...headed to ISU with a HS career 1.41 ERA...father, John Seifert, played in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization from 1969-71.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Portland	1-7	4.84	16	15	0	0	0	74.1	89	49	40	31	52

SEVERO, MANUEL

OF

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 175 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Born: May 3, 1980 in San Pedro de Macoris, DR

School: Colegio Monte Sion

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Oct. 8, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997													

(Signed after the season)

SHUMPERT, TERRY

INF

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SLAMKA, JOHN**LHP****HT:** 6-3 **WT:** 217 **B/T:** R/L **Hometown:** Phoenix, Ariz.**Born:** April 2, 1974 in Phoenix, Ariz.**School:** Glendale Community College**How Acquired:** Selected in the fifth round of the 1994 June Free Agent Draft.**Career Notes:** 1995—Underwent reconstructive surgery on his medial collateral ligament in his left elbow in July ("Tommy John" surgery).**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Chandler	1-2	2.08	4	3	0	0	0	17.1	12	5	4	5	11
	Bend	1-6	4.09	9	9	0	0	0	50.2	61	40	23	12	34
1995	Asheville	1-1	4.09	6	1	0	0	0	11.0	9	5	5	4	7
1996	Chandler	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	2	3
1997	Asheville	1-3	3.75	26	2	0	0	0	57.2	61	31	24	27	48

SMITH, SAM**INF****HT:** 6-1 **WT:** 177 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Jasper, Texas**Born:** March 21, 1979 in Jasper, Texas**School:** Jasper High School**How Acquired:** Selected in the sixth round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.**Personal:** Four-time All-District selection at Jasper, including his senior year, when he won his team's MVP honors; also named to the 1997 Texas state 4A-5A All-Star Game and garnered All-Greater Houston honors by the *Houston Chronicle*.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Mesa	.235	52	200	27	47	9	2	1	18	24	38	6

SOSA, JORGE**INF****HT:** 6-2 **WT:** 179 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**Born:** April 28, 1978 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**School:** N/A**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, June 23, 1995.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Salcedo	.253	32	91	10	23	3	0	0	1	8	26	1
1996	Salcedo	.241	51	162	129	39	13	2	3	25	25	54	2
1997	Mesa	.132	28	91	13	12	1	2	0	6	13	35	6

SOSA, JUAN**INF****HT:** 6-1 **WT:** 175 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** San Francisco de Macoris, DR**Born:** Aug. 19, 1975 in San Francisco de Macoris, DR**School:** Renacimiento High School**How Acquired:****CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Santo Domingo	.278	63	237	51	66	7	4	0	39	45	52	8
1994	Santo Domingo	.290	59	224	55	65	11	3	6	60	44	27	13
1995	Vero Beach	.222	8	27	2	6	1	1	1	6	0	4	0
	Yakima	.235	61	217	26	51	10	4	3	16	15	39	8
1996	Savannah	.254	112	370	58	94	21	2	7	38	30	64	14
1997	Vero Beach	.220	92	250	32	55	5	2	5	29	14	39	20

STEPKA, TOM**RHP****HT:** 6-2 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Williamsville, N.Y.**Born:** Nov. 29, 1975 in Buffalo, N.Y.**School:** Lemoyne College**How Acquired:** Selected in the 10th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.**Career Notes:** 1997—The Carolina League's most durable pitcher, he led the league in innings, complete games and shutouts. 1996—Struck out seven in a one-hit shutout to give Asheville a 2-0 win at Columbia, August 28. **College:** Threw a no-hitter in Leymore's victory over Mansfield in 1995.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Portland	5-4	3.71	12	12	0	0	0	68.0	74	42	28	10	48
	Asheville	2-0	0.56	2	2	1	1	0	16.0	6	2	1	1	16
1997	Salem	11-14	4.15	28	28	*4	*3	0	*182.1	205	100	84	28	120

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TAVERAS, RAUMI

C

HT: 5-10 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santiago, Dominican Republic
Born: June 22, 1979 in Santiago, Dominican Republic
School: VFE High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Oct. 9, 1996.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	(Signed after the season)												
1997	Rockies (DSL)	.155	36	97	10	15	1	0	1	9	6	25	0

TAYLOR, JAMIE

INF

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 221 **B/T:** L/R **Hometown:** Bloomington, Ohio
Born: Oct. 10, 1970 in Steubenville, Ohio
School: Ohio State University

How Acquired: Contract purchased from Duluth of the Northern League, Dec. 6, 1995.
Career Notes: **1996**—Hit a 13th-inning two-run homer to beat New Britain, 3-1, Aug. 3.
1992—Signed by the Cleveland Indians as their fourth-round selection in the June Free Agent Draft. **College:** A First-Team All-Big Ten third baseman at Ohio State.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Watertown	.293	60	208	25	61	13	1	1	35	30	36	4
1993	Columbus	.226	111	402	46	91	21	0	8	46	36	115	4
1994	Kinston	.235	76	217	30	51	14	0	5	19	29	63	3
1995	Duluth	.295	75	285	36	84	18	1	4	28	31	50	1
1996	New Haven	.243	124	362	46	88	20	1	8	37	45	74	1
1997	Salem	.263	23	80	13	21	4	1	1	9	13	27	2
	New Haven	.325	104	329	43	107	17	1	8	41	35	49	2

THOMPSON, TRAVIS

RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 189 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Milwaukee, Wis.
Born: Jan. 10, 1975 in Milwaukee, Wis.
School: Madison Area Technical College

How Acquired: Selected in the 12th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: **1996**—Struck out five batters and defeated the Athletics in eight scoreless innings for Chandler Aug. 25. **College:** Named NJCAA All-American in 1996...a member of the Madison Tech squads that won the NJCAA World Series in 1995 & '96.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Chandler	4-1	3.30	9	3	0	0	0	30.0	34	12	11	5	25
	Portland	0-2	5.94	9	0	0	0	0	16.2	21	11	11	6	8
1997	Portland	5-5	4.50	18	11	0	0	0	74.0	88	51	37	16	51

TORRES, FRANKLYN

RHP

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 165 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Born: Sept. 25, 1979 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
School: El Angel High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Oct. 9, 1996.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	(Signed after the season)													
1997	Rockies (DSL)	3-5	3.64	16	9	0	0	1	76.2	81	46	31	21	62

URIBE, JUAN

INF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 145 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Juan Baron, Dominican Republic
Born: July 22, 1980 in Bani, Dominican Republic
School: Abel Uribe High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Jan. 15, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	(Signed after the season)												
1997	Rockies (DSL)	.269	65	234	32	63	12	0	0	29	31	22	7

VARGAS, DERRICK**LHP****HT:** 6-4 **WT:** 201 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Newark, Calif.**Born:** May 13, 1977 in Hayward, Calif.**School:** Chabot College**How Acquired:** Selected in the 10th round of the 1997 June Free Agent Draft.**College:** Tossed an 18-K no-hitter for Chabot in 1996, blanking Monterey...his conference's Pitcher-of-the-Year in 1997, when he fanned 130 batters in 110 innings pitched. **Personal:** Added another no-hitter with 19 strikeouts in Legion ball before heading to Chabot...signed with the Rockies, the third major league club to draft him, after Houston ('96) and California ('95) drafted him in previous years...All-Conference in baseball at Newark High School.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Mesa	0-3	6.03	11	7	0	0	0	31.1	40	33	21	23	28

VENTURA, JUAN (WILSON)**INF****HT:** 6-1 **WT:** 160 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic**Born:** Dec. 10, 1980 in Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic**School:** Liceo Secundario Jose Dubeau**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Oct. 8, 1997.**Personal:** Older brother, Juan E. Ventura, is currently in the Cleveland Indians organization.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997													

(Signed after the season)

VIDAL, GILBERT**C****HT:** 5-11 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico**Born:** April 21, 1975 in Santurce, Puerto Rico**School:** Dade-Wolfson Community College**How Acquired:** Selected in the 24th round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.**College:** Named the Dade County Player-of-the-Year in 1995.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Mesa	.287	39	136	19	39	11	1	1	20	23	20	3
1996	Portland	.226	32	106	16	24	8	1	1	11	18	20	0
1997	Salem	.239	80	226	20	54	21	0	6	30	19	54	1

VILORIO, MIGUEL**INF****HT:** 5-10 **WT:** 152 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** La Romana, Dominican Republic**Born:** July 22, 1979 in La Romana, Dominican Republic**School:** Parroquial High School**How Acquired:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Jan. 13, 1997.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996													
1997	Rockies (DSL)	.331	68	290	58	96	13	5	1	19	29	31	31

(Signed after the season)

WAINHOUSE, DAVID**RHP**

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WALKER, STEVEN**OF****HT:** 6-2 **WT:** 195 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Peoria, Ill.**Born:** Feb. 11, 1972 in Albany, Ga.**School:** Wallace State Community College**How Acquired:** Signed as a minor-league free agent, Nov. 27, 1997.**Career Notes:** **1996**—Selected to the Florida State League All-Star team. **1995**—Led the Cubs organization in stolen bases (40). **1993**—Led the Midwest League in assists (15) at Peoria. **Personal:** Has one son, Drue (6/7/97)...originally the Chicago Cubs' 34th selection in the 1990 June Draft...also lettered in football as a prep.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991	Huntington	.198	58	187	19	37	2	4	1	15	6	44	11
1992	Huntington	.217	52	161	35	35	3	0	5	27	16	47	16
1993	Peoria	.249	128	466	60	116	27	2	7	58	21	123	15
1994	Daytona	.197	20	61	5	12	3	0	1	9	3	25	4
	Peoria	.214	90	266	38	57	13	5	2	22	20	83	15
1995	Rockford	.289	103	415	78	120	24	7	3	44	37	104	40
1996	Daytona	.316	58	225	39	71	17	2	9	39	17	53	21
	Orlando	.3254	54	224	31	57	7	4	4	21	18	65	6
1997	(Did not play)												

WALLS, DOUG

RHP

HT: 6-2 WT: 204 B/T: L/R Hometown: Union, Ohio

Born: March 21, 1974 in Dayton, Ohio

School: Muscatine Junior College

How Acquired: Selected in the fourth round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1995—Had arthroscopic shoulder surgery on his right labrum in June. 1994—Threw a one-hitter, fanning a league-high 14 batters in a 6-2 win May 27 over Augusta...South Atlantic League batters hit just .213 against him, third in the league. Personal: Won the 1992 State Championship in soccer with Northmont (Ohio) High School...his grandfather, Chester Walk, played professionally in the Detroit Tigers organization.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Chandler	2-7	4.56	10	10	0	0	0	47.1	51	40	24	26	50
1994	Asheville	6-10	4.99	21	21	1	0	0	106.1	81	68	59	71	111
1995	Salem	5-5	3.84	15	15	0	0	0	79.2	61	39	34	49	79
1996	Salem	0-0	7.07	5	3	0	0	1	14.0	17	12	11	10	17
1997	Asheville	4-2	2.96	10	9	0	0	0	51.2	50	23	17	22	62
	Portland	1-0	1.23	5	5	0	0	0	22.0	19	3	3	10	23

WELLS, FORRY

INF

HT: 6-4 WT: 215 B/T: L/R Hometown: Wallingford, Conn.

Born: March 21, 1971 in Bellevue, Ill.

School: University of Illinois

How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, May 21, 1994.

Career Notes: 1997—Finished fifth in Carolina League batting (.299) and third in OBP (.404). 1996—Had a single, double and homer, and drove in all 4 runs in a win over Portland May 10. 1995—Hit his first professional grand slam April 12 at Kinston...posted a 10-game hitting streak from April 28—May 14, batting .379 (11-for-29) with three doubles, a triple, a homer and six RBI. 1994—Named the Northwest League Player-of-the-Week (July 17—23). College: His senior season, earned first-team All-Big Ten honors in baseball and was voted All-Big Ten honorable mention in football; also received the Big Ten Medal of Honor...a second-team All-Big Ten selection in baseball as a junior... member of the Big Ten Champion Illinois football team in 1990. Personal: Graduated from Illinois with a B.S. in economics; later earned a master's degree in sports administration.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Bend	.256	37	117	19	30	8	0	1	13	23	29	9
1995	Salem	.254	119	402	60	102	23	4	18	67	56	105	6
	New Haven	.214	4	14	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
1996	New Haven	.230	108	304	44	70	19	1	7	43	46	73	1
1997	New Haven	.244	39	98	16	22	4	0	2	7	21	37	1
	Salem	.299	93	321	58	96	27	3	11	52	48	64	19

WHITLEY, MATT

INF

HT: 6-1 WT: 172 B/T: R/R Hometown: Lawrenceville, Ga.

Born: March 29, 1972 in Los Angeles, Calif.

School: University of Tennessee

How Acquired: Selected in the 26th round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1996—Pounded a two-run ninth-inning double to beat Hagerstown, 6-5, August 24. 1995—Hit at a .444 clip (16-for-36) over 10 games from June 19—July 1 in his first pro season. College: Contributed to an SEC baseball championship in both 1994 and '95. Personal: Named the 1990 Georgia High School Player-of-the-Year by the Atlanta Braves organization.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Portland	.230	64	230	40	53	10	2	0	20	35	33	8
1996	Asheville	.255	104	368	40	94	12	1	0	33	44	38	10
1997	Asheville	.232	129	461	67	107	21	0	1	43	77	57	14

WOODARD, BRAD**RHP****HT:** 6-2 **WT:** 191 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** San Mateo, Fla.**Born:** Oct. 16, 1977 in Palatka, Fla.**School:** Santa Fe Community College**How Acquired:** Selected in the 35th round of the 1996 June Free Agent Draft.**Career Notes:** 1997—His six saves were third-best among Arizona Rookie League relievers.**Personal:** Hurlled two no-hitters his senior season at Palatka High School.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
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1997	Mesa	1-5	2.67	18	0	0	0	6	27.0	31	24	8	7	29
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ZOLECKI, MIKE**RHP****HT:** 6-2 **WT:** 203 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** South Milwaukee, Wis.**Born:** Dec. 6, 1971 in Milwaukee, Wis.**School:** St. Mary's University**How Acquired:** Selected in the fifth round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.**Personal:** Graduated from St. Mary's University in 1994 with a degree in marketing.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
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1993	Bend	4-3	4.42	14	8	1	0	1	55.0	47	35	27	30	78
1994	Central Valley	0-1	2.78	10	8	0	0	0	35.2	27	14	11	23	30
1995	Asheville	3-2	3.80	9	9	0	0	0	42.2	34	20	18	29	33
	Salem	0-1	7.20	9	0	0	0	0	15.0	22	15	12	7	12
	New Haven	3-4	3.25	9	7	0	0	0	55.1	56	25	20	20	32
1996	New Haven	2-8	5.46	47	10	0	0	2	90.2	82	60	55	68	83
1997	Salem	2-2	2.65	22	0	0	0	6	34.0	22	10	10	11	31
	New Haven	3-5	5.08	16	7	1	0	0	56.2	64	38	32	32	32

ZWEIFEL, KENT**OF****HT:** 6-3 **WT:** 210 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Klamath Falls, Ore.**Born:** March 21, 1977 in Clamath Falls, Ore.**School:** Mt. Hood Community College**How Acquired:** Selected in the 48th round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
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1996	Chandler	.230	40	148	13	34	5	4	2	19	13	54	1
	Portland	.471	4	17	5	8	3	1	0	4	0	4	0
1997	Portland	.288	57	198	28	57	14	2	4	44	29	50	7

ROUNDING IT OFF**AT BATS:**

Dante Bichette	needs 340 for 4,500
Ellis Burks	needs 243 for 5,000
Vinny Castilla	needs 244 for 2,500
Mike Lansing	needs 435 for 3,000
Jeff Reed	needs 143 for 2,500
Larry Walker	needs 300 for 4,000

GAMES:

Jerry Dipoto	needs 8 for 250
Kirt Manwaring	needs 50 for 900
Mike Muñoz	needs 50 for 400
Jeff Reed	needs 72 for 1,000
Bruce Ruffin	needs 31 for 500

RUNS:

Dante Bichette	needs 92 for 700
Ellis Burks	needs 78 for 900
Vinny Castilla	needs 73 for 400
Mike Lansing	needs 60 for 400
Larry Walker	needs 35 for 700

HITS:

Dante Bichette	needs 71 for 1,300
Ellis Burks	needs 122 for 1,500
Greg Colbrunn	needs 1 for 500
Kirt Manwaring	needs 80 for 700
Jeff Reed	needs 60 for 600
Larry Walker	needs 100 for 1,200

DOUBLES:

Mike Lansing	needs 35 for 200
Larry Walker	needs 8 for 250

HOME RUNS:

Dante Bichette	needs 17 for 200
Vinny Castilla	needs 26 for 150
Larry Walker	needs 48 for 250

RUNS BATTED IN:

Dante Bichette	needs 53 for 800
Ellis Burks	needs 56 for 800
Vinny Castilla	needs 35 for 400
Larry Walker	needs 27 for 700

STOLEN BASES:

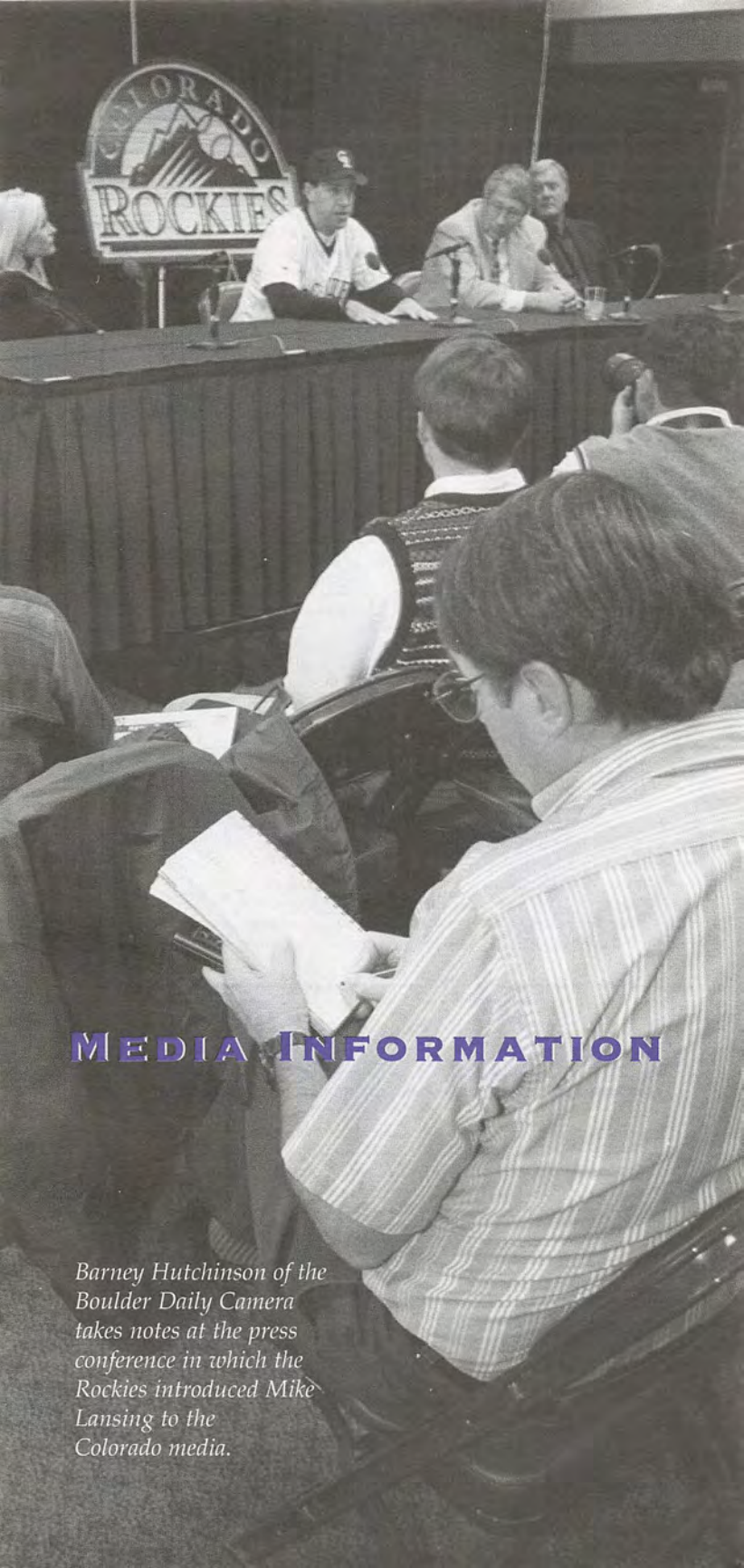
Ellis Burks	needs 2 for 150
Mike Lansing	needs 4 for 100
Larry Walker	needs 35 for 200

INNINGS PITCHED:

Pedro Astacio	needs 64.2 for 1,000
Roger Bailey	needs 144.0 for 500
Jerry Dipoto	needs 76.1 for 400
Darryl Kile	needs 100.0 for 1,300
Chuck McElroy	needs 21.1 for 500
Kevin Ritz	needs 55.2 for 800
Bruce Ruffin	needs 32.0 for 1,300

STRIKEOUTS:

Pedro Astacio	needs 51 for 700
Jerry Dipoto	needs 75 for 300
Darryl Kile	needs 27 for 1000
Kevin Ritz	needs 41 for 500
Bruce Ruffin	needs 57 for 900



MEDIA INFORMATION

Barney Hutchinson of the Boulder Daily Camera takes notes at the press conference in which the Rockies introduced Mike Lansing to the Colorado media.

ROCKIES ON RADIO



WAYNE HAGIN

RADIO ANNOUNCER - KOA

Since the club first took the field in 1993, Wayne Hagin has been in the booth for every inning of Rockies baseball.

Hagin, in his 16th year broadcasting big league baseball, began his career with the Oakland A's. From there he took his talent across the bay to the San Francisco Giants, then joined the Chicago White Sox before making the move to Denver.

Baseball was a natural for Hagin, who played collegiately at San Diego State, then was an original at ESPN in 1979. He was mikeside for the network's first-ever baseball telecasts, teaming with local favorite Irv Brown for the National Baseball Congress tournament, the Babe Ruth World Series and American Legion tourney. In fact, he was calling play-by-play in the Legion series only five years after he was a participant on the field.

Wayne, 42, and his wife, Valerie, have two sons, Austin and Taylor, and make their home in Littleton. The Hagin family plays an active role in the community, working with Foster Care for Children, the D.A.R.E. program and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.



JEFF KINGERY

RADIO ANNOUNCER - KOA

There are few individuals who have witnessed more Rockies baseball than Jeff Kingery, who has been in the booth since the team entered the National League in 1993.

Fans have heard Kingery on the Denver airwaves for more than 18 years, as he came to Colorado to call the old Denver Bears, including their American Association championship year of 1981. Now, after 11 seasons as the voice of the Denver Nuggets, Kingery is living his lifelong dream, broadcasting major league baseball.

Raised near San Francisco, he credits the dulcet tones of Dodgers' broadcaster Vin Scully as the reason for his enthusiasm. Thrills have been many for Kingery since the Rockies began, but he recalls the 1995 season as the most exciting, when "every game meant something," he said.

Jeff and his wife, Meryl, make their home in Englewood, with their dog and cat. The Kingery's are also active in the community, working with the MaxFund and Easter Seals. What's more, Jeff has been using his distinctive voice to record literature on tape for the blind for the last two years. He also plays the guitar in a Denver rock band, E.K.G.

ROCKIES ON KCUV

Francisco Gamez (left) and Antonio Guevara will again provide play-by-play on KCUV Radio/1150 AM in 1998, the station's sixth season of Rockies broadcasts in Spanish.

Gamez, 44, is a native of Aragua State, Venezuela and has 20 years of experience in Spanish radio and television. He works with the American Cancer Society and is a member of both the American Sportscaster and Spanish Media Associations. He and his wife, Angie, have three sons, Waldo, Jonathan and Freddy, and reside in Denver.

Guevara, 33, begins his second season in the Rockies broadcast booth. He hails from Guanajuato, Mexico, though he went to school in California.

Antonio graduated from Santa Ana High School and the S.A.V.E. Broadcasting School, and has since gained eight years of broadcasting experience. He is single and lives in Denver.



ROCKIES ON TELEVISION



DAVE ARMSTRONG

TELEVISION ANNOUNCER

Dave Armstrong is in his third season as the play-by-play television voice of the Rockies, as he joined Colorado after three seasons with the Kansas City Royals' TV network.

Armstrong, 43, used his trademark, "Wow," often during the '97 season, with the Rockies breaking the NL record in club home runs. No stranger to area sports fans, he has provided basketball play-by-play for what is now the Big 12

Conference for over a decade. His television credits also include work with ESPN, the Prime Network and exhibition football with the Seattle Seahawks.

A Tiger fan throughout his youth, Dave was raised in Detroit. He graduated in 1976 from John Brown University in Siloam Springs, AR. An outstanding athlete, he played collegiate tennis and is also an accomplished golfer. Dave and his wife, Karen, and children, Tiffany and Troy, now make their year-round home in Littleton.



GEORGE FRAZIER

TELEVISION ANNOUNCER

George Frazier begins his first campaign in the Rockies booth, teaming with Dave Armstrong for 125 of the 162 Rockies contests this season.

No newcomer to the broadcast booth, George has provided his insights for Home Sports Entertainment, the Baseball Network, ESPN and the Minnesota Twins.

A former major league relief pitcher (1978-87), he went 35-43 in 415 games with a 4.20 ERA and 29 saves, while pitching for St. Louis, New York (AL), Cleveland, Chicago (NL) and Minnesota. He made trips to the World Series with both the Yankees ('81) and the Twins ('87), earning a world championship ring in his final year as a player in Minnesota.

Frazier, 43, was born in Oklahoma City and was an All-State baseball selection at Hillcrest High School in Springfield, MO, going 7-0 with a 0.14 ERA during his senior season. He then played collegiately at the University of Oklahoma, leading the Sooners to four consecutive trips to the College World Series, before becoming Milwaukee's ninth-round draft choice in 1976. George, his wife Kay, and children, Mathew, 18, Brian, 16, Parker, 9, and Georgia, 5, plan to make their home in the Denver area.

ROCKIES EXPAND TV COVERAGE

During the 1998 season, Rockies fans will be able to watch their team on television more often than any year in the past, as 133 of the Rockies' 162 games are scheduled to be televised to the region's baseball enthusiasts.

In its sixth year with the club, KWGN - Denver's WB2 will telecast 75 games. And, in addition, FOX Sports Rocky Mountain begins its first year of extended coverage, with 50 broadcasts. Dave Armstrong and George Frazier will be mike-side for all 125 games, providing Rockies' fans with consistent analysis of the Rockies season.

Fans will also be treated to eight games of national exposure, as the FOX network will be televising six contests and ESPN is set to bring two Rockies games to living rooms across America. FOX begins its coverage on May 30 from Coors Field when the Rockies take on the Houston Astros at 1:05 p.m. MDT. The Dodgers (6/13, 2:05), Cardinals (7/25, 2:05), Cubs (8/1, 11:15 a.m.), Mets (8/8, 2:05) and Giants (9/12, 2:05) all provide opposition for the Rockies on FOX. Both ESPN telecasts are in July, with the Rockies meeting the Giants (7/12, 6:05), and the Cardinals (7/26, 6:05).

RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORK

Radio

(62 stations)

ARIZONA

Tucson KFFN 1490 AM

ARKANSAS

Conway KFCA 1330 AM
KTOD 92.7 FM

COLORADO

Denver KOA 850 AM
Denver (Spanish) KCUV 1150 AM
Aspen KNFO 106.1 FM
Colo. Springs KTWK 740 AM
Durango KIQX 101.3 FM
Ft. Collins KCOL 1410 AM
Ft. Morgan KSIR 1010 AM
107.1 FM

Grand Junction KBKL 107.9 FM
Greeley KFKA 1310 AM
Lamar KLMR 920 AM
Pueblo KCSJ 590 AM
Rifle KRGS 690 AM
Steamboat Sprgs. KFMT 104.1 FM
Sterling KNNG 104.7 FM
Walsenburg KSPK 102.3 FM

IDAHO

Pocatello* KWIK 1240 AM

KANSAS

Garden City KBUF 1030 AM
KKJQ 97.3 FM
Goodland KLOE 730 AM

MONTANA

Billings* KGHL 790 AM
Bozeman* KMMS 1450 AM
Forsyth* KIKC 1250 AM
Glendive* KXGN 1400 AM
Lewistown* KXLO 1230 AM
Malta* KMMR 100.1 FM
Missoula* KYLT 1340 AM
Scobey* KCGM 95.7 FM
Wolf Point* KVCK 1450 AM

NEBRASKA

Alliance KCOW 1400 AM
Chadron KCSR 610 AM
Kearney KKPR 1460 AM
Scottsbluff KOAQ 690 AM

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque KRZY 1450 AM
Gallup KYVA 1230 AM
Los Alamos KRSN 1490 AM

NORTH DAKOTA

Williston KEYZ 660 AM

SOUTH DAKOTA

Belle Fourche* KBFS 1450 AM
Lemmon KBJM 1400 AM
Rapid City KIMM 1150 AM

UTAH

Blanding KUTA 790 AM
Logan KVNU 610 AM
St. George KSGI 1450 AM

WYOMING

Buffalo* KBBS 1450 AM
Casper KTWB 1030 AM
Cheyenne KFBC 1240 AM
Douglas KKTY 1470 AM
Evanston* KOTB 106.3 FM
Gillette KIML 1270 AM
Green River KUGR 1490 AM
Kemmerer* KMER 950 AM
Laramie KOWB 1290 AM
Powell* KPOW 1260 AM
Rawlins* KRAL 1240 AM
Riverton* KVOW 1450 AM
Sheridan KROE 930 AM
Thermopolis* KTHE 1240 AM
Wheatland* KYCN 101.7 FM
Worldland* KWOR 1340 AM

FLAGSHIP—SPORTSRADIO 850 KOA

*—NORTHERN SPORTS NETWORK

Television

(11 stations)

COLORADO

DENVER *KWGN Ch. 2
Glenwood Spgs. KREG Ch. 3
Grand Junction K27CO Ch. 4
Montrose KREY Ch. 10

NEBRASKA

Scottsbluff KDUH Ch. 4

NEW MEXICO

Las Cruces KZIA Ch. 48
Albuquerque KASY Ch. 50

SOUTH DAKOTA

Lead-Deadwood KHSD Ch. 11
Rapid City KOTA Ch. 3

UTAH

St. George KSGI Ch. 4

WYOMING

Sheridan KSGW Ch. 12

*—FLAGSHIP—DENVER KWGN Ch. 2

ALL-STAR/POSTSEASON CREDENTIALS

Credentials for the All-Star Game, League Championship Series and World Series are granted and distributed by the public relations department of Major League Baseball. Applications are mailed to all media entities listed in the MLB Media Information Directory. They are also available in all team press boxes and will be mailed upon request. MLB will not handle Division Series requests.

Applications for the 1998 All-Star game at Coors Field should be available shortly after the regular season opens.

Applications must be sent by mail only. Faxed applications will not be accepted and late applications will be denied.

LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS

NEWSPAPERS

Rocky Mountain News, 400 West Colfax Ave., Denver, CO 80204 (303/892-5100); Sports Editor: Barry Forbis; Asst. Sports Editor: Kevin Huhn; Beat Writers: Tracy Ringolsby, Jack Etkin

Boulder Daily Camera, P.O. Box 591, Boulder, CO 80302 (800/783-1202, ext. 310 or 312; 303/473-1310); Sports Editor: Dan Creedon; Beat Writer: Barney Hutchinson

Colorado Daily, 5505 Central Ave., Boulder, CO 80301 (303/443-6272, ext. 110); Sports Editor: Mark Collins

Colorado Springs Gazette, 30 S. Prospect St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (719/636-0250); Sports Editor: Barb Reichert; Beat Writer: Ray McNulty

Denver Post, 1560 Broadway, Denver, CO 80202 (303/820-1294); Sports Editor: Neal Scarbrough; Beat Writers: Tony DeMarco, Mike Klis

Ft. Collins Coloradoan, 1212 Riverside Ave., Ft. Collins, CO 80524 (970/224-7750); Sports Editor: Sean Duff

Greeley Tribune, P.O. Box 1134, Greeley, CO 80632 (800/275-0321); Sports Editor: Thomas Martinez

Longmont Daily Times-Call, 350 Terry St., Longmont, CO 80501 (303/444-3636); Sports Editor: Patrick Saunders; Beat Writer: Troy Renck

Loveland Daily Reporter-Herald, 201 E. Fifth St., Loveland, CO 80537 (970/635-3633); Sports Editor: David Krause

Wire Service

Associated Press, 1444 Wazee, Rm. 130, Denver, CO 80202 (303/825-0123); Sports Editor: John Mossman; Photo Editor: Ed Andrieski.

RADIO

KOA-AM - 850, 1380 Lawrence, Suite 1300, Denver, CO 80204 (303/893-8500). Executive Producer: Don Martin; Sports: Wayne Hagin, Scott Hastings, Jeff Kingery, Lou from Littleton, Dave Logan, Jim Ryan, Tim Smile, Marc Stout, Larry Zimmer.

KCUV-AM - 1150, 1580 Lincoln St., Suite 700, Denver, CO 80203 (303/861-1156); Sports: Francisco Gamez, Antonio Guevara

KDKO-AM - 1510, 2559 Welton St., Denver, CO 80205 (303/295-1225 or 719/836-5050); Sports: Jon Bowman, Mike Harden

KHOW-AM - 630, 1380 Lawrence St., Suite 1300, Denver, CO 80204 (303/893-8500); Sports Director: Larry Zimmer

KKFN-AM - 950, 1095 S. Monaco Parkway, Denver, CO 80224 (303/321-0950); Producer: Kevin Falness; Program Director: Tim Spence; Sports: Sandy Clough, Dan Issel, Mark Moser, Dan Palimino, Jeff Rickard.

KRKS-FM - 94.7, 3131 S. Vaughn Way, Suite 601, Aurora, CO 80014 (303/750-5687); Sports: Jim Brian

KTLK-AM - 760, 8975 East Kenyon Avenue, Denver, CO 80237 (303/694-6397); Sports: Irv Brown, Joe Williams, Larry Zimmer

TELEVISION

KWGN - **Denver's WB2 (Independent)**, 6160 S. Wabash, Englewood, CO 80111 (303/740-2814); Sports Director: Jim Conrad; Sports Reporters: Greg Mills, Kevin Krueger, Scott Hastings; Sports Producer: Chris Carpenter, Baylor Show Producer: Dave Mather

FOX SPORTS ROCKY MOUNTAIN (cable), 44 Cook St., Suite 600, Denver, CO 80206 (303/267-7200); Sports: Drew Goodman, Mike Diamond.

KCNC-TV - **Channel 4 (CBS)**, 1044 Lincoln, Denver, CO 80203 (303/830-6321); Sports Director: Les Shapiro; Sports Reporters: Gary Miller, Mark McIntosh, Marcia Neville; Executive Sports Producer: Rick Schwartz; Sports Producer: Tim Perkins;

KMGH-TV - **Channel 7 (ABC)**, 123 Speer Blvd., Denver, CO 80203 (303/832-0169); Sports Director: Tony Zarrella; Sports Anchor: Janib Abreu; Sports Producer: Chris Dellecese; Executive Sports Producer: Barry Orr.

KUSA-TV - **Channel 9 (NBC)**, 500 Speer Blvd., Denver, CO 80203, (303/871-1490); Sports Anchor: Ron Zappolo; Sports Reporters: Steve Johns, Todd Romero; Weekend Anchor: Kevin Corke; Sports Producers: David Hunt, Daman Blick, Roddy Babb.

KWHD-TV - **Channel 53 (Independent)**, 5450 S. Syracuse Street, Englewood, CO 80111 (303/799-8853); Sports: Gil Whiteley; Production Manager: Ed Manzanarez

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DENVER AREA FACTS

◆ In its June 30, 1997 issue, *The Sporting News* ranked the Denver-Boulder area as the No. 1 sports city in the United States.

◆ According to the 1990 census, the six-county Denver metropolitan area is the 22nd largest in the United States (1.85 million population).

◆ Called the "Mile High City" because it's exactly 5,280 feet above sea level.

◆ Denver's geographical location provides convenient access for the entire country. Denver International Airport is the fourth busiest airport in the country, serving almost 200 U.S. cities and over two dozen foreign countries.

◆ Denver has four major league teams, two of which have won their respective world championship within the past three years. The Denver Broncos (Super Bowl XXXII winners), the Colorado Avalanche (1995-96 Stanley Cup winners), and the Denver Nuggets join the Rockies in providing one of the most entertaining arenas in all of sports. Meanwhile, three Division I colleges are within an hour's drive of Coors Field.

◆ Denver's climate boasts of over 320 days of sunshine annually. It is not unusual to often have 60 and 70 degree days occasionally during the winter months, and the humidity hovers at a low percentage virtually year-round. The large snowfalls are usually confined to the mountain areas, providing the base for the dozens of Colorado ski resorts.

MEDIA INFORMATION & POLICIES

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The Colorado Rockies staff is proud to welcome you to Denver and the Rocky Mountain Region. As you join us for another exciting season at Coors Field, we thank you for your tremendous coverage, and look forward to working with you again this year. Following are the Public Relations policies for the 1998 season. If you have any requests or questions, do not hesitate to ask any member of our staff and will make every effort to fulfill your needs.

WORKING PRESS CREDENTIALS: Daily passes will be issued to media members who do not qualify for season credentials. Media who qualify for daily credentials include: freelance writers on assignment for a publication, representatives of weekly and monthly publications working on special coverage, and additional radio and television representatives when the need arises for extra pre-game personnel (i.e. live shots, etc.). Requests for daily credentials must come directly from the affiliation editor, producer, or director, on company letterhead at least 48 hours in advance of the game being requested. Requests may be made via FAX only if the requesting affiliation is currently on file with the Rockies Public Relations office.

PHOTO CREDENTIALS: Daily photo passes will be issued to photographers on assignment for legitimate news gathering organizations, and representatives of companies licensed by Major League Baseball. Requests for photographer credentials must follow the procedure detailed above. **The Colorado Rockies do not issue credentials to freelance photographers.** All flash photography is prohibited at Coors Field. Please remember that priority in all photo areas will be granted to news organizations on nightly deadlines. All photographs taken are to be used for news-gathering purposes or officially licensed products only. Any other use of photographs taken will be considered a violation of existing trademark and copyright restrictions.

AUTOGRAPH POLICY: Credentialed members of the media are prohibited from requesting autographs or equipment on the playing field, in the dugout or in the clubhouse. Should the need arise for an autograph request, notify the Public Relations department, and we will attempt to accommodate your request. Any violation of these guidelines will result in immediate revocation of the credential and bar future use.

CLUBHOUSE ACCESS: All credentials will list specific locations in the ballpark where access is permitted. Members of the media must have a specific reason for clubhouse access to gain admittance. All media will be required to sign in at the clubhouse entrance. The clubhouse will close 50 minutes prior to the first pitch each day, and there may be times where the clubhouse will close earlier for team meetings. Generally, no more than a 10-minute "cooling off" period is applied after games. Manager Don Baylor will make the interview room available briefly between games of doubleheaders. Access to the visiting clubhouse will be determined by the visiting club's policies.

FIELD ACCESS: All members of the media with field access provided on their credential will be allowed to conduct interviews during specified times prior to the beginning of the game. The field must be cleared 50 minutes prior to the beginning of the game, and at no time is the media permitted in fair territory, or outside the first and third base bags. These precautions are for the safety of all involved while batting practice is in progress.

LIVE TRANSMISSIONS: Non-rightsholders are permitted to transmit live reports from Coors Field prior to and after every game. All television live shots must be done in designated areas outside the clubhouse due to space limitations, or on the warning track area outside either dugout. Live television reports by non-rightsholders are prohibited while the rightsholder is on the air or the game is in progress. **Radio stations and assigned correspondents for out of town reports are allowed to give inning or half inning score updates, however, at no time can they file reports once play is under way.** Any violation of these policies will result in immediate revocation of credentials.

ROVING CAMERAS: At no time will local television stations be permitted to use a camera light in the seating area of the ballpark. Should a light come on, the game will be stopped by the umpiring crew. Separate credentials will be available for "roving"

the stands prior to games. Interviews are to be conducted either on the concourse or between innings, not in the stands while the game is in progress.

WORKING PRESS BOX: The two-level press box at Coors Field is located directly behind home plate. The lower level ("Lower Press") will be prioritized by daily print media requiring space to cover games, visiting beat writers, and area radio and television staff not on the air during games. The upper level of the press box ("Upper Press"-Accessed by elevator level 2, Club Level), consists of two television booths and four radio booths for all live broadcasts originating from Coors Field. At no time will guests be permitted in the press box. The Colorado Rockies prohibit any person under the age of 18 from entering either press box level on game days.

PRESS DINING: The press dining room is located behind the Lower Press Box. Pre-game meals for the media will be available for \$5.00, and will be served 2 hours prior to game time and up through the end of the first inning. Snacks and beverages will be provided in the dining room throughout the game. Media members must be properly credentialed for admittance to the dining room.

PHONES FOR MEDIA: The Colorado Rockies provide a limited number of Charge Call phones in each press box. If media members feel there are not enough lines available, they should investigate installing their own line for use during the season. To have a phone extension installed for the season, or for a single visit to Coors Field please contact US West Representative Julie Schneps at (800) 301-9220 or fax (800) 308-4358.

TICKET REQUESTS: The maximum requests for tickets is four per each affiliation, per series. Ticket requests must be made at least 48 hours in advance, as there are a limited number of tickets available. Requests will be assessed in the order in which they are made to the Public Relations office. Requests will be accepted on letterhead via fax, in person, or by the telephone. Should the allotment of tickets be committed, we can help you attempt to purchase tickets by C.O.D. at the press will call. These requests must also be made 48 hours in advance. If you are unable to use the tickets you requested, please let us know so that we may release the tickets for others to use. If tickets are not picked up without notice to our department, your ticket privileges may be revoked.

COORS FIELD Pre-Game Schedule

1:05 P.M. GAME

Rockies pitchers hit10:20 - 10:35
Rockies extras hit10:35 - 11:00
Rockies regulars hit11:00 - 11:35
Visitors hit11:35 - 12:15
Rockies infield12:20 - 12:30
Visitors infield12:30 - 12:40
Ground Crew time12:40 - 1:05

2:05 P.M. GAME

Rockies pitchers hit11:20 - 11:35
Rockies extras hit11:35 - 12:00
Rockies regulars hit12:00 - 12:35
Visitors hit12:35 - 1:15
Rockies infield1:20 - 1:30
Visitors infield1:30 - 1:40
Ground Crew time1:40 - 2:05

3:05 P.M. GAME

Rockies pitchers hit12:20 - 12:35
Rockies extras hit12:35 - 1:00
Rockies regulars hit1:00 - 1:35
Visitors hit1:35 - 2:15
Rockies infield2:20 - 2:30
Visitors infield2:30 - 2:40
Ground Crew time2:40 - 3:05

6:05 P.M. GAME

Rockies pitchers hit3:20 - 3:35
Rockies extras hit3:35 - 4:00
Rockies regulars hit4:00 - 4:35
Visitors hit4:35 - 5:15
Rockies infield5:20 - 5:30
Visitors infield5:30 - 5:40
Ground Crew time5:40 - 6:05

7:05 p.m game

Rockies pitchers hit4:20 - 4:35
Rockies extras hit4:35 - 5:00
Rockies regulars hit5:00 - 5:35
Visitors hit5:35 - 6:15
Rockies infield6:20 - 6:30
Visitors infield6:30 - 6:40
Ground Crew time6:40 - 7:05

**COORS FIELD
AND MUCH MORE...**



THE HOME OF THE ROCKIES

The Coors Field dream began Aug. 14, 1990 when voters from the six-county Denver Metro Area passed a 0.1 percent sales tax to finance the construction of a baseball facility if the National League awarded a franchise to Colorado. Less than a year later, on July 5, 1991, the Rockies came into existence by unanimous approval of major league owners. Dignitaries turned the first shovels of dirt on October 16, 1992, and a just over 29 months later, Coors Field opened its gates.

The venue was originally designed to be a 43,800 seat ballpark, but due to the tremendous attendance for the first two seasons of Rockies baseball (1993-94), club ownership added nearly 7,000 seats at their expense to bring the capacity to its present total.

In 1997, Coors Field played host to 3,888,453 fans over 81 home dates, a total that did not include a pair of exhibition games against the Kansas City Royals, or the annual Silver Bullets Fireworks Game. The Colorado Rockies hosted more fans than any other major league team for the fifth straight year, running their five-year attendance figure to 18,934,365. Average attendance for 1997 again topped the majors at 48,006, and Colorado fans extended their major league record for consecutive sellouts to 203 games before the streak ended in the second game of a split doubleheader on September 6.

In 1998, Coors Field welcomes baseball as the host of the 69th annual major league All-Star Game. The following is an in-depth look at the Rockies' home...

Location

Coors Field is built on the corner of 20th and Blake in the lower downtown district of Denver. It has an immediate "Denver" identity with building materials that include a red brick facade that matches the lower downtown warehouses, natural sandstone from a Colorado quarry, structural steel that reflects the site's rail yard heritage, and terra cotta columbines (Colorado's state flower). There is also a remarkable view of the Rocky Mountain range from the first base and rightfield side.

The Structure

Coors Field sits on 76 acres, including the playing field's three acres. Excavators 181,000 cubic yards of earth and an additional 86,000 cubic yards of backfill. The ballpark's structure required 8,975 tons of steel, including 4,500 tons of rebar, and 558,300 square feet of concrete paving. More than 1.4 million red bricks, or 177 miles, give the stadium its "traditional" feel, while another 177 miles of concrete masonry solidify the foundation. Fans are assisted by 10 miles of handrails, while 40 terra cotta decorate the outside of the facility. The upperdeck sunscreen is 95 feet above Blake Street, while the distinct light towers are 140 feet above Blake and can be seen throughout the city.

Seating Area

Coors Field has a new seating capacity of 50,381, thanks to six new party mezzanine suites which were added in the off-season to the rightfield corner. The seats throughout the stadium, the majority of which are green, measure 19 to 19.5 inches in width on the lower and upper levels, while seats on the club level are 22 inches wide. Each row is marked by a Rockies logo and its row number. The configuration of the stadium allows fans to walk the perimeter of the field level seats without losing sight of the playing field, thanks to the concessions and restrooms located on the outside portion of the level.

Club Level—This is the premium seating area in Coors Field, with padded seats, more leg room between rows and personal wait staff, located directly above the field box seats. Behind the seating area is a climate-controlled private lounge, which features luxury furnishings, lounges, televisions and upscale concessions.

Rockpile—This isolated upper level seating is in straightaway centerfield. The premise of the Rockpile is to bring baseball to the fans at a consistently low price. Admission for both children 12 and under, and seniors 55 and older, is only \$1. Admission for all other ages is \$4, for that seat, and all day-of-game Rockpile purchases are limited to two tickets per person. A portion of all Rockpile tickets can be purchased in advance; the remaining allotment goes on sale two and-a-half hours before gametime.

Suites—There are 52 luxury suites across the upper portion of the club level, and an additional four party suites that possess the capability to expand to six. All but two of the suites have 12 seats stationed outside to view the game, with the remaining suites with seating for 20 inside. The party suites are sold on a per-game basis to various individuals and groups.

Handicapped Seating—Coors Field offers more than 500 wheelchair seats for every game, including companion seating, and disabled seating consisting of armless chairs. Handicapped seating is in premier locations around the park, such as the front row directly behind the homeplate and the front row of the leftfield seating and below the manual scoreboard in rightfield.

Mile High Row—Most of the stadium seats are green. However, the upperdeck's 20th row is painted purple, signifying exactly 5,280 feet above sea level.

Conveniences—There are 74 restrooms scattered throughout the facility, including 35 women's restrooms, 31 men's and eight family lavatories. The ballpark has low-grade ramps to take fans from the lower to upper levels, in addition to seven escalators and 11 passenger elevators.

Scoreboards

The scoreboard system at Coors Field ranks at the top in professional sports. The boards include a Sony JumboTron video screen in leftfield, seven matrix boards supplied by Daktronics and a manually operated out-of-town scoreboard that sits in the field of play in rightfield.

Sony JumboTron—The Sony JumboTron System JTS-35 is the first of its kind in Colorado, similar to the systems used at Jacobs Field, Camden Yards, 3Com Park, and The Ballpark in Arlington. Considered the standard of the broadcast industry, the Sony JumboTron's clarity allows for exciting replays, sharp still images and various fan-interactive features.

Matrix Boards—The main board in leftfield continually updates fans with lineups, linescore and statistics. Seven auxiliary boards complement the main board, three of which are attached to the club level; two matrix boards provide the linescore and batter information, while the third matrix board provides electronic out-of-town scores for fans unable to see the manual scoreboard. Two more auxiliary matrix boards are attached to the upper deck facade, supplying the speed and type of each pitch. The newest auxiliary board can be found beneath the Mountain Ranch Club in rightfield, providing fans with the opportunity to purchase a personal message at Coors Field.

Manual Scoreboard—One of Coors Field's more distinguishing features, this is out-of-town scoreboard forms the rightfield fence and it is within the field of play.

Dimensions

Leftfield line	347 feet
Power alley to left-center	390 feet
Straightaway centerfield	415 feet
Power alley to right-center	375 feet
Rightfield line	350 feet
Height of wall	8 feet (from leftfield corner to right-center) 14 feet (at the manual scoreboard in rightfield)
Distance from front row to home plate	56' 4" (third closest in the National League)
Depth of playing field below Blake Street	21 feet

Playing Field

Natural Grass—The playing surface at Coors Field consists of 120,000 square feet of sod that was grown at the Graff Turf Farms in Fort Morgan, CO, and is a mixture of four strains of bluegrass and two strains of rye grass. Graff Turf Farms was selected by RBI (Randall & Blake, Inc.), the contractor chosen to provide the Coors Field playing surface. Known as Gravi-Turf, a natural turf athletic system, the drainage system includes 10,000 feet of pipes, 3,000 tons of pea gravel and 6,000 tons of sand. These ingredients provide for a drainage rate of five inches of precipitation per hour.

Heating System—The playing field houses 45 miles of wire providing Coors Field with the only underground heating system in major league baseball.

Dirt and Warning Track—The infield dirt is a combination of Colorado clay and sand, which is more than three inches deep. The warning track is 90 percent crushed lava and 10 percent red clay, both native to Colorado.

Waterfall—A new water feature was added to Coors Field prior to the 1997 season, replacing the sod farm that sat below the batter's eye in centerfield. Terrain Landscaping has converted the 70x70 foot area into a rushing waterfall and retaining pond. The area was designed to be reminiscent of the natural Colorado landscape, complete with three separate 10-foot falls, nestled among native Colorado terrain. Colorado Spruce, Blue Spruce and Pinon Pine, are combined with Navajo Ruby Red Moss Rock and Granite to create the scene. The highlight of the pond can be seen after a Rockies home run, when the Rockies take the field, or when the Rockies complete a victory, when seven water jets explode into the air for a full 30 seconds.

Bullpens—The bullpens are back-to-back in right-centerfield, with the Rockies' pen nearest the manually operated scoreboard, with the "dugout" located underneath the board; the opposition is stationed on the centerfield side, with its "dugout" just beyond the fence.

Designers and Builders

Coors Field was designed by HOK Sport of Kansas City, MO, the same designers of Oriole Park at Camden Yards, Jacobs Field in Cleveland, and Denver's new Pepsi Center. The general contractors for the project were Mortenson/Barton Malow.

Other Features

Mountain Ranch Club—A six-tiered structure in the rightfield corner is available to members prior to and during all games. The club features an upscale menu, while fans have the opportunity to watch the game either outdoors, or from the climate-controlled indoor dining room, which also has televisions. Members of the Mountain Ranch Club are also invited to attend the increasingly popular "Dugout Club Luncheons" on a monthly basis, featuring players and staff from the Rockies and other baseball dignitaries, including members of the opposing team.

Student Movers Building—The only building on the stadium property to remain, the old Student Movers Building has been renovated to house a variety of items, including the kitchen for the club, private dining rooms, and the Sandlot Brewery, which makes its own varieties of Coors beer.

Brick Paver Program—More than 12,000 fans took the opportunity to purchase bricks that were placed at the Wynkoop pedestrian plaza. Fans were permitted to have three lines inscribed on their personal brick for a fee of \$75, with the proceeds from the sales earmarked to help fund the public art and other celebrational elements that will become a permanent part of the ballpark.

Concessions—There are 43 full-service concession stands in Coors Field, and numerous other vending and novelty areas around the ballpark. Included is a concession stand built specifically for children in the leftfield corner, complete with a play area.

LoDo

Denver's Lower Downtown, or "LoDo," has turned into one of the America's most popular social gathering points since the opening of Coors Field in 1995.

Eleven micro brewries and more than 50 restaurants surround Coors Field, treating the 11.8 million baseball fans that have attended a game since '95, to a wide array of pre- and post-game dining and festivities. Not only does the area house several spots to excite the palate, but a large portion of Denver's arts and cultural population also call LoDo home, including more than 20 art galleries. Investors from across the nation have expressed an interest in locating their businesses in Lower Downtown, and many projects are in the works that will make LoDo an even more attractive place to work and play.

Housing units have increased from 270 prior to '95, to 423 current units, with more than 560 new units planned. More than 4,800 hotel rooms exist within walking distance from LoDo. And, many attraction centers, including the Colorado Convention Center, the Denver Performing Arts Complex, the 16th Street Mall, Larimer Square, Elitch's Amusement Park, Mile High Stadium and McNichols Sports Arena, are just a short ride away, helping to make LoDo Colorado's entertainment capital.

COORS FIELD

1998 Coors Field Seating



1998 Colorado Rockies Important Ticket On-Sale Information:

Saturday, February 21, 1998, 8 a.m. Mountain Time: First opportunity for fans to purchase tickets for all Premium Games throughout the 1998 season; Premium Games are Opening Day, the June 24 Fireworks game, the final game of the season and all Friday, Saturday and Sunday games in June, July and August. All Premium Games are priced \$3 over the listed regular price excluding tickets in the Upper and Lower Rightfield Reserved and Rockpile.

Saturday, February 28, 1998, 8 a.m. Mountain Time: First opportunity for fans to purchase tickets for all games, including the two Exhibition Games versus the Seattle Mariners, March 28 and 29. Tickets for all non-Premium Games are at the regular price, including the Exhibition Games.

MAIL ORDERS BEING ACCEPTED NOW!

Mail orders for all games except Opening Day and the June 24 Fireworks game are being accepted now. If the order is received prior to the respective on-sale date, the order will be filled prior to that on-sale date. Mail your order in today!

All-Star Week Information: Ticket information for the All-Star Game and any other All-Star Week events have not yet been determined by Major League Baseball. As soon as this information does become available, we will advertise in print, on the radio and TV, or you may call 303/ROCKIES to add your name to our mailing list now.

ROCKIES CHRONOLOGY

1985

Aug. 8 - Baseball's new Basic Agreement permits the National League to expand by two teams to match the American League's 14 teams.

1987

Oct. 31 - U.S. Senators from eight states, including Colorado Sen. Tim Wirth, announce they have formed a Congressional Task Force to investigate baseball expansion.

1989

June 15 - Baseball says it will announce a timetable for N.L. expansion within 90 days after the completion of a new Basic Agreement between the players and owners.

1990

Aug. 14 - Denver area voters pass a 0.1% sales tax to finance construction of a new baseball stadium if a franchise is awarded.

Aug. 23 - Colorado Governor Roy Romer's Baseball Advisory Committee designates Colorado Baseball Partnership to spearhead the formation of the ownership entity to acquire Denver's National League franchise.

Sept. 18 - The N.L. Expansion Committee hears presentation from the Denver.

Dec. 18 - The N.L. unveils its short list of six potential sites: Denver, South Florida, Tampa-St. Petersburg, Orlando, Buffalo, and Washington, D.C.

1991

Jan. 25 - Denver's baseball ownership group launches season ticket drive, requiring a refundable deposit of \$50 per seat.

March 13 - The Denver Metropolitan Major League Baseball Stadium District formally chooses a site at 20th and Blake Streets for a traditional major league ballpark if Denver is awarded a team.

March 15 - Colorado Baseball Partnership announces that the proposed baseball park will be named Coors Field. Eleven days later the N.L. Expansion Committee visits Denver.

June 6 - Commissioner Fay Vincent announces that both leagues will share the \$190 million expansion fee and that both will contribute players in the expansion draft.

June 10 - Vincent announces Denver and South Florida are the two applicants chosen by the N.L. Expansion Committee.

June 28 - The two leagues and the Major League Baseball Players Association compromise: A.L. teams will protect extra players in each draft round. Only eight A.L. teams will have to give up three players; the other six will give up players only in the first two rounds. With the agreement, a final expansion vote is scheduled for July 5.

July 5 - Major league owners unanimously approve Denver and South Florida as baseball's two newest franchises. Colorado Baseball Partnership announces that the team will be called the Colorado Rockies and

unveils the team logo.

1992

Feb. 14 - KOA Radio (850 AM) signs a five-year radio agreement with the Rockies.

March 2 - Tucson, Arizona is selected as the Rockies' official spring training home starting in 1993. The agreement between the Rockies and the Pima County Sports Authority calls for the club to play its spring training games at Hi Corbett Field, the former Cactus League home of the Cleveland Indians.

March 19 - The club announces its 1993 ticket prices, seating locations, and season ticket packages. Also announced is the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club Foundation commitment to provide a minimum of 150,000 tickets free of charge in 1993 to children and families within the region involved in activities aligned with the Foundation's objectives.

April 16 - KWGN-TV (Channel 2) in Denver signs a five-year agreement to become the exclusive over-the-air television broadcaster of Rockies games.

June 1 - John Burke, a pitcher from the University of Florida and a native of Englewood, Colo., is selected by the Rockies in the first round of the MLB Free Agent Draft, making him the club's first-ever draft selection. The 6-4, 220-pound righthander, the 27th player selected overall in the draft, signs a contract with the Rockies that day.

June 6 - Rockies conduct a tryout camp at the University of Denver baseball field.

June 16 - The first game in the history of the Rockies organization is played in Bend, Oregon, between the Bend Rockies and Boise Hawks (Class A, Northwest League). With the Rockies trailing 4-1 in the bottom of the eighth inning, Bend catcher Will Scalzitti hits a grand-slam to propel his club to a dramatic 6-4 win.

July 4 - The Rockies unveil their traditional-style 1993 uniforms (home, away, and Sunday alternate) at the Team USA-Team Cuba baseball game at Mile High Stadium before 61,165 fans. Included on the home uniform is purple pinstripes, making the Rockies the first team in major league history to feature purple stripes. The club's road uniform is gray and the Sunday alternate jersey is black. Also, the team's logo has been refined. The arc of the logo is switched from silver to black to emphasize the word "COLORADO".

Sept. 2 - Jerry McMorris, Oren Benton and Charles Monfort acquire 100% of the interests in the Rockies previously owned by non-Coloradans and assume control.

Oct. 16 - Groundbreaking for Coors Field takes place at 20th & Blake Streets.

Oct. 27 - Don Baylor named the first manager in Rockies history.

Nov. 9 - Colorado Baseball Partnership completes acquisition of franchise by the paying

of a \$95 million franchise fee. Shortly thereafter, the Rockies acquire pitcher Travis Buckley from the Montreal Expos in exchange for "player to be named" (Matt Connolly) in first trade in club history.

Nov. 16 - The Rockies sign free agent first baseman Andres Galarraga to a contract.

Nov. 17 - The Rockies select David Nied from the Atlanta Braves to open the MLB Expansion Draft in New York City. At the same time, over 20,000 fans fill Currihan Hall in Denver to watch to building of a major league franchise. After the draft, Colorado trades Kevin Reimer and Jody Reed for Dante Bichette and Rudy Seanez, respectively.

1993

Jan. 26 - The Rockies announce a restructuring of the front office, with Jerry McMorris taking over the roles of Chairman, President and C.E.O. of the ballclub, Oren Benton and Charles Monfort are named Vice Chairmen.

Feb. 18 - Pitchers and catchers reported to Tucson, AZ for spring training and worked out the following day. Position players worked out for the first time five days later.

March 6 - The Rockies won their first spring training game, 7-2 over San Francisco. David Nied gets the start and pitches out of a jam in the 1st inning by striking out Barry Bonds. The club's first selection in the Expansion Draft pitched 3.0 innings and earned the win in the Rockies' debut.

April 5 - The first regular season game in Colorado Rockies' history is played at Shea Stadium in New York. The Mets and Dwight Gooden are too much for the Rockies, however, nothing could dampen the excitement of the historic day.

April 9 - Major League Baseball is finally a reality in the Rocky Mountain Region as the Rox host the Montreal Expos in the home opener. Eric Young led off the bottom of the 1st inning with a dramatic home run off Kent Bottenfield, bringing the record setting crowd of 80,227 to their feet. Colorado cruised to an 11-4 victory and 37-year old Bryn Smith records the first win in franchise history, throwing 7.0 innings of shutout ball.

May 9 - Lydia McKee is identified as the 1,000,000th fan through the gates at Mile High Stadium. Ironically, the mother of two is recognized on Mother's Day. The Rockies reach the million mark in attendance in just 17 home dates, breaking the previous best of 21 set by the '92 Toronto Blue Jays.

May 14 - Jay Gainer homers on the first pitch of his first major league at bat, becoming only the 12th player in history and 5th in the National League to do so.

May 27 - Dale Murphy retires from baseball after a 17-year career. The Rockies saluted him with a pre-game ceremony five days later in Denver presenting him with a framed jersey that he wore with the Rockies, a bronzed statue of a boy and his ball glove and a Stetson 30X cowboy hat to always remind him of the time he spent in the Rocky

Mountains. His teammates presented him with a Colorado Rockies leather jacket.

June 6 - Andres Galarraga is named National League Player-of-the-Week.

June 13 - The Rockies beat the Houston Astros 9-1 to take all three games of the series, completing the first sweep in franchise history.

June 20 - Given that the 1,000,000 mark in attendance was surpassed on Mother's Day, it is only appropriate that on Father's Day, the 36th home date, the 2,000,000 plateau would be passed. The Rockies also reach this mark faster than any team in history, again breaking the '92 Blue Jays old mark of 41 dates.

July 1 - Andres Galarraga is named National League Player-of-the-Month for June.

July 25 - Andres Galarraga strains his right knee in a collision going after a foul ball. The Rockies lose the game in 11 innings and begin a 13-game losing streak, the longest skid in club history.

July 28 - The Rockies surpass the 3,000,000 mark in attendance in only 53 home dates. Once again, the club is the fastest to reach the milestone, breaking the '92 Blue Jays mark of 61 dates.

Aug. 8 - The Rockies beat the San Diego Padres 5-2, ending the losing skid at 13 games. From this day forward, the Rockies would play the third best baseball in the National League, going 31-21 in the final 52 games.

Aug. 12 - The Rockies complete a four game sweep of the Dodgers in Los Angeles. It marks the 1st time in history that an expansion club has swept a 4-game series at an established club's ballpark.

Aug. 21 - Andres Galarraga returns to the lineup for the first game of a doubleheader after missing 24 games due to injury. The Rockies swept a pair from the Mets, marking the first doubleheader victory in franchise history.

Sept. 13 - Following a 91 degree day for the Broncos on Sunday, a cold front moved in overnight and the Monday night Rockies game with the Houston Astros was officially snowed out.

Sept. 17 - The Rockies surpass the 4,000,000 mark in attendance and break the all-time single season attendance record in 71 home dates. David Nied gets his first win in almost 5 months, 12-3 over the Dodgers.

Sept. 19 - Rockies third baseman Charlie Hayes is named National League Player-of-the-Week.

Sept. 26 - The final attendance tally is 4,483,350, shattering the previous single season attendance record. The Rockies give their fans a going away present, beating the Cincinnati Reds 12-7. Eric Young had not hit a home run since he led off the home opener, but finds away to hit two more in the home finale.

Oct. 1 - Andres Galarraga earns his second National League Player-of-the-Month award, taking honors for September.

Oct. 3 - The Rockies fall to the Western Division champion Atlanta Braves on the final day of their inaugural year, but finish with the most wins ever by a National League expansion club. Andres Galarraga wins the batting title becoming the first expansion player to accomplish the feat. He is also the first Venezuelan native to claim a league batting title.

Nov. 2 - The Rockies and Denver Stadium District agree to expand Coors Field to seat approximately 50,200.

Dec. 1 - Free agent outfielder Ellis Burks agrees to a three-year contract.

Dec. 6 - The Rockies re-sign first baseman Andres Galarraga to a four-year deal.

1994

Jan. 7 - Free agent shortstop Walt Weiss agrees to a two-year deal and becomes the first player to appear on the roster of both '93 expansion teams.

Jan. 13 - The Rockies announce a slight change in the uniforms. Responding to fans' wishes, players names are placed on the back of the home jerseys. The road uniform goes to a solid purple "Rockies" across the front of the gray jersey.

Jan. 31 - The Rockies establish a 1.5 million dollar after-school program for Denver's middle schools.

Feb. 25 - The Rockies announce that they will exercise the '95 option on manager Don Baylor's contract.

April 14 - David Nied worked 7.0 scoreless innings, while Darren Holmes and Bruce Ruffin throw an inning each to record the first shutout in club history, 5-0 at Philadelphia.

April 16 - A mysterious egg found at the Coors Field construction site hatches before the game at Mile High into a purple triceratops. The dinosaur is adopted by the Rockies and the children of Denver as the team mascot, named Dinger.

May 4 - Ellis Burks is selected the National League Player-of-the-Month for April, marking the third time in their seven months of baseball that a Rockies' player earned the award.

June 21 - David Nied allows only 4 hits in an 8-0 victory over Houston and collects the first complete game shutout in club history.

June 26 - The Rockies claim one of the few major league attendance records not yet in their possession, with 217,009 fans attending the three-game series vs. SF.

July 4 - The Rockies play the longest day of baseball in their history against the Chicago Cubs. The teams play a doubleheader to

make up a previous rainout on April 30. The first game starts at 12:09 p.m. (CDT) and game two ends almost 11 hours later. The second game includes three rain delays and went 15-innings.

July 17 - The Rockies push their major league attendance record for a four-game series even higher with 259,113 on hand for the St. Louis series. The previous record set by Colorado also involved the Cardinals in the inaugural season.

July 18 - Dante Bichette earns the N.L. Player-of-the-Week honors for the four games after the All-Star break, batting .632 (12-for-19) with 2 homers, including a grand slam and 12 RBI.

Aug. 7 - The 3,000,000th fan of the season enters Mile High Stadium in the 52nd date, breaking the major league record of 53 dates originally set by the Rockies in 1993.

Aug. 11 - The final games of the season are played prior to the midnight strike deadline set by the Major League Baseball Players Association.

Sept. 14 - Portland, OR becomes the new home of the Rockies Short-Season A entry in the Northwest League, replacing Bend.

Sept. 15 - A two-year agreement is reached with Class A Salem of the Carolina League. After a name the team contest, the club is named the Salem Avalanche.

Sept. 30 - The Colorado Rockies, City of Denver and the Feed the Children program announce an innovative literacy program called "Hitting Home." The program, which will run through the end of the 1995-96 school year, will distribute two books to 2,300 students for them to take home.

Oct. 5 - Former major league manager Art Howe becomes the third batting coach in as many years for the Colorado Rockies.

Oct. 31 - The Rockies Baseball Operations department is restructured as Dick Balderson is named Vice President/Player Personnel and Tony Siegle is hired to replace Walt Jocketty as Assistant General Manager.

Nov. 2 - The Rockies announce they will be a major sponsor of the 1995 National Beep Ball Association World Series, to be held in Denver August 7-13, 1995.

Nov. 24 - 6,000 pounds of food and over \$700, collected at the Rockies Wives Food Drive held in April, is distributed on Thanksgiving Day through COMPA Food Ministries.

Dec. 20 - After leading the N.L. with a .833 winning percentage, Marvin Freeman signs a two-year deal with the Rockies.

1995

Jan. 20 - The Colorado Rockies present a check for \$22,366.00 to the Boys and Girls Club of Denver to aid in the development of inner city youth baseball programs.

Feb. 3 - The Rockies, along with the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation, donated

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\$12,000 to the Pueblo County Director of Organizational Development in order to provide equipment, uniforms and scholarships for Pueblo youth baseball.

April 1 - The members of the Major League Baseball Players Association agree to play the 1995 regular season after an injunction is issued by a U.S. District Court judge.

April 8 - The Rockies close two big deals with Larry Walker and Bill Swift agreeing to multi-year contracts. Both deals include a commitment from each player to make sizeable contributions to the Colorado Rockies Foundation.

April 24 - Following the Oklahoma City bombing, the Colorado Rockies make a \$32,000 donation to the Red Cross Relief Fund. Initiated by the players and coaching staff, club management joined in the cause to help the innocent victims in Oklahoma.

April 26 - Coors Field history officially begins in dramatic fashion as the Rockies defeat the New York Mets on Opening Day, 11-9, thanks to a 14th inning, 3-run homer by Dante Bichette.

April 29 - The Rockies defeat the Houston Astros, 2-1, in Houston and claim sole possession of first place in the NL West for the first time in club history.

May 16 - Vinny Castilla claimed his first National honor in being named the N.L. Player-of-the-Week for May 8-14.

June 6 - Don Zimmer stepped down as a coach.

June 12 - The fans of the Rocky Mountain Region packed Coors Field for the 5th time, beginning a streak of 51 consecutive sellouts that would take the club through the end of the '95 season.

June 16 - The Big Cat officially dedicates "Andres Galarraga Field" to the Boys and Girls Club of Denver. Andres, along with the Robert R. McCormick Foundation donated \$48,000 to refurbish the field for youth baseball.

June 25 - Andres Galarraga ties a major league record by hitting a home run in three consecutive innings (6th, 7th and 8th), becoming the 4th player in history to accomplish the feat.

June 26 - National League President, Leonard Coleman, arrives in Denver to announce that Coors Field has been selected as the home for the 1998 All-Star Game.

July 3 - Andres Galarraga collects 6 hits in a 15-10, 9-inning victory over the Houston Astros. The 6-hit performance marks the 74th time it has been done in the N.L. and the 54th in a 9-inning contest.

July 7 - National League manager, Felipe Alou, selects both Dante Bichette and Vinny Castilla to the All-Star squad, marking the first time the Rockies have more than one representative in the Mid-Summer Classic. Castilla gets the starting assignment in place

of the injured Matt Williams, becoming the first starter in club history.

July 10 - Andres Galarraga is named the National League Player-of-the-Week (July 3-9).

July 17 - National cross-checker, Herb Hippauf, loses his battle with cancer. He was an original member of the scouting staff, joining the organization in 1992.

July 31 - Making a run for the N.L. West title, the Rockies acquire two-time Cy Young winner, Bret Saberhagen, from the New York Mets before the trading deadline.

August 2 - Dante Bichette claims his first monthly honor, earning the N.L. Player-of-the-Month for July. He followed with the N.L. Player-of-the-Week for July 28-August 3.

August 9 - The Rockies welcome 300 blind or visually impaired athletes to Denver for the 20th annual World Series of Pioneer Beep Baseball. As a sponsor, the club helps provide equipment, umpires, field expenses and other costs associated with the event.

September 14 - "Marvin Freeman Field" is dedicated behind the Union Baptist Church. Marvin, along with the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, donated a total of \$33,500 to refurbish the field in northeast Denver.

October 1 - The Rockies defeated the San Francisco Giants, 10-9, to claim the National League Wild Card spot, becoming the first expansion team to reach post-season play prior to its eighth year of competition.

October 12 - The club announces that Frank Funk and Paul Zuvella have been promoted from the minor league system to the major league coaching staff.

November 2 - Dante Bichette and the Rockies agree to terms on a 3-year deal. Later in the month, Bichette would finish 2nd in the N.L. MVP balloting.

November 7 - Don Baylor claims the National League Manager-of-the-Year honor, voted by the BBWAA, for leading his 3rd year club to post-season play.

November 16 - Ken Griffey, Sr. becomes the 4th batting coach in as many years for the Rockies. Former big league manager, Jackie Moore, is also named to the coaching staff.

November 20 - Walt Weiss, who became a free agent after the '95 campaign, agrees to a 2-year deal to stay with the Rockies, including a player option for a 3rd season.

November 27 - All-Star third baseman, Vinny Castilla, signs a two-year deal.

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January 6 - Manager Don Baylor signed a two-year contract extension that would take him through the end of the 1998 season as manager of the Colorado Rockies.

February 15 - The city of Tucson and the Colorado Rockies announced the they had reached an agreement in principal to keep

that city the spring training home of the franchise for the next 15 years.

March 29 - Michael McMorris, son of Rockies Chairman Jerry McMorris passed away after a lifelong battle with Cystic Fibrosis.

April 15 - Two more fields, in the names of Bill Swift and Larry Walker, are dedicated to the youth of Denver through the Colorado Rockies field refurbishing program. Funds for the work on the fields are provided by the named Rockies' player, the Colorado Rockies Charity Fund, and the Robert R. McCormick Foundation. Dante Bichette would dedicate "his" field the following day, and Ellis Burks and Walt Weiss would continue the program with field dedications in May.

May 11 - Florida Marlins pitcher Al Leiter pitched a no-hitter against the Rockies, at Joe Robbie Stadium in Florida; the first against the Rockies in franchise history.

June 30 - By scoring twice in the bottom of the 9th the Rockies capped a thrilling 16-15 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers, in a game beset with records. The 4:20 contest was the longest 9 inning game in National League history. Colorado swiped 10 bases, including a modern-day Major League record tying 6 by Eric Young. The game was the last of a 4-game series against the Dodgers in which the Rockies won 3. Between the two teams 85 runs were scored 25 home runs hit, and there were 122 hits, all in just the four games.

July 3 - Jamey Wright, a right handed pitcher, makes his Major League debut in San Francisco, becoming the club's first 1st round June Draft selection to appear in a game for the Rockies.

July 9 - The Rockies send the the most players in its history to the All-Star game as three members of the club took the field for the National League during the Mid-Summer Classic. Dante Bichette, making his third All-Star appearance, became the first Rockies' player to be voted as a starter to the game.

September 12 - Ellis Burks steals his 30th base of the season, becoming the first "30/30" player in franchise history. He hit his 30th home run on August 5.

September 13 - Having stolen his 30th base of the year the night before, Dante Bichette followed his teammate's lead, by hitting his 30th home run of the year off Houston's Shane Reynolds. The Rockies joined the 1987 New York Mets as the only teams in history to boast two "30/30" players in the same season.

September 14 - Breaking their own record, established in 1995, Vinny Castilla's 8th inning blast off Houston's Gregg Olson marked the 140th bomb at home in 1996. Castilla would hit just one more in the remainder of the season but the team would hit 9 to finish with 149 home runs on the season in Coors Field.

September 15 - Andres Galarraga's 6th inning 3 run home run scored the 626, 627, and 628th runs of the 1996 campaign at

home to break the modern Major League record for runs scored at home of 625, set by the Boston Red Sox in 1950. The Rockies would end the season with 658 tallies at Coors Field.

September 16 - Walt Weiss, continuing to participate in the Rockies field refurbishment program, announced the field he contributed funds for in Timnath Colorado would bear the name of Michael D. McMorris in honor of the late son of Rockies Chairman Jerry McMorris whose life was claimed by Cystic Fibrosis on March 29

September 17 - Hideo Nomo of the Los Angeles Dodgers came into Coors Field and tossed the second no-hitter against the franchise ever and of the season. Despite the double no-no's during the season Colorado still easily won the team batting title in the National League, marking the first time in ML history a team was no-hit twice and still won the team batting title.

September 28 - Ellis Burks stole second base in the third inning against the San Francisco Giants, the 200th pilfer by the club on the year, making the Rockies the first franchise in the history of the Major Leagues to steal 200 bases and hit 200 home runs in the same season.

September 29 - The Colorado Rockies end the regular season leading the Major Leagues in attendance for the fourth consecutive year with 3,891,014 as well as with an active Major League record of 132 consecutive sellouts at home.

October 7 - Major League batting coach Ken Griffey Sr. announced he would not return to the Rockies in 1997. Griffey's decision meant the Rockies must name their 5th batting coach in as many years for the next season.

October 8 - Dante Bichette opened his second field of 1996, this time in dedication to the youth of Colorado Springs.

October 16 - The Colorado Rockies announced they would be filling the vacated batting coach role from within. Clint Hurdle, minor league roving hitting instructor since 1993, was named to the position.

October 28 - National League All-Star Ellis Burks signs a two-year contract with the Rockies.

November 24 - The Colorado Rockies, in conjunction with Volunteers of America, ARAMARK, Sysco Foods, King Soopers, Austin Food Brokerage, Butler Rents, and Cargill/Honey Suckle Turkeys, host a holiday Turkey Feast in the press box at Coors Field.

December 9 - Free agent catcher Kirt Manwaring signs a two-year deal with the Rockies.

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January 2 - Kevin Ritz, who established a club record with 17 victories during the 1996 season, and who is the all-time leader in wins for the Rockies with 33, signs a two-year deal with the club.

CHRONOLOGY (continued)

January 9 - The Rockies kick off their 5th annual Winter Caravan making stops in 15 different cities in five states. The caravan makes stops at Rockies Dugout Stores, various hospitals, youth group banquets and radio and television affiliates throughout the region. A total of 14 players and two coaches participate, making it the largest Rockies' contingent to hit the road in the club's history.

February 25 - The Rockies and KWGN-TV Channel 2 announce a five-year contract extension, that allows the Rockies' affiliate to continue to broadcast the club's games through the year 2002.

February 26 - The Rockies and FOX Sports Rocky Mountain reach a multi-year agreement for the cable rights to Rockies' baseball, beginning with seven telecasts in 1997, and expanding coverage to approximately 50 games each year for the remainder of the contract.

June 3 - The Rockies select a pitcher for the fifth time in six years in the June Free Agent Draft, as they chose righthander Mark Mangum from Kingwood High School in Kingwood, Texas with the 18th pick. The Rockies would sign Mangum the following day.

July 2 - First baseman Andres Galarraga is selected to participate in the 1997 All-Star Game to be held in Cleveland on July 8. Galarraga joins Larry Walker, who was voted in to the starting lineup by fan balloting. The two All-Stars give the Rockies' 10 All-Star appearances in their five-year history.

August 10-13 - Coors Field hosts the fifth annual Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) World Series. Teams representing the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico compete in both boys and girls divisions.

August 13 - In a pregame ceremony attended by Rachel and Sharon Robinson, the Colorado Rockies retire the number 42 in honor of Jackie Robinson's historic and heroic contributions to the game of baseball. His number adorns the rightfield wall in Coors Field, and is displayed in each major league ballpark.

August 18 - The Rockies acquire pitcher Pedro Astacio from the Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for second baseman Eric Young. Astacio goes 5-1 to close out the season and picks up four of the top five Rockies' single game strikeout performances on the year including a Rockies' record 12 K's against the Braves on September 14.

September 2 - Rockies' 21-year old minor leaguer Doug Million passes away after a severe asthma attack in Mesa, Arizona where he was taking part in the Rockies' Instructional League. He was a first round selection by the Rockies in the 1994 June amateur draft.

September 29 - Oren L. Benton resigns as Vice-Chairman of the Rockies in order to pursue other business ventures.

October 22 - Rightfielder Larry Walker wins the first ever Gold Glove Award for a Colorado Rockie. The award is presented to the best defensive player at each position in each league. It becomes Walker's second such award, and joins the Silver Slugger Award that Walker won earlier in the month for being the top offensive player in the league at his position. He is one of seven Major League players to win both coveted awards in the 1997 season.

November 4 - The Colorado Rockies extend Manager Don Baylor's contract, allowing him to remain with the Rockies an additional year through the 1999 season. Baylor, who accepted the position with the Rockies on October 27, 1992 compiled a 363-384 record as the Rockies' skipper.

November 13 - Major League Baseball announces that Rockies' rightfielder Larry Walker has been named the National League's Most Valuable Player for the 1997 season. He becomes the first native Canadian and first Colorado Rockie to win the award. Walker's .366 batting average, and his N.L. best 49 homeruns and 409 total bases, allow him to outdistance Los Angeles Dodgers' catcher Mike Piazza 359 to 263 in the voting. Overall, Walker is voted first on 22 of the 28 ballots submitted.

November 13 - On the night of the 1997 Expansion Draft, the Colorado Rockies lose players Quinton McCracken and Bryan Rekar to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, but acquire second baseman Mike Lansing and lefthanded reliever Chuck McElroy in separate trades following the draft. Lansing arrives from the Montreal Expos in exchange for minor leaguers Jake Westbrook, John Nicholson and Mark Hamlin. McElroy was acquired from the Chicago White Sox in exchange for Harvey Pulliam.

December 2 - After hitting .304, with 40 home runs and 113 RBI for the second season in a row, Rockies' third baseman Vinny Castilla agrees to a four-year contract extension through the year 2001.

December 4 - Darryl Kile, one of the most coveted free agent pitchers on the market in the 1997 off-season, agrees to a three-year contract with the Rockies. Kile, who finished fifth in the Cy Young balloting brings a 71-65 career record to Colorado, including a 19-7 record in '97.

December 8 - Chairman, President and CEO of the Rockies, Jerry McMorris, announces that Richard L. Monfort has been named a Vice Chairman of the club. Monfort joins his brother, Charles K. Monfort, who has been a Vice Chairman since 1992.

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January 19 - Executive Vice President and General Manager Bob Gebhard receives a one-year contract extension that commits him to the Rockies through the year 2000.

ROCKIES IN THE COMMUNITY

Since its inception, the Colorado Rockies organization has always strived to give back to the community, especially to those less fortunate. Rockies staff, players, their wives, and front-office employees donate their time and resources toward community projects year-round.

One of the most visible examples of player donations to the community is again evidenced by the Fields of Dreams Player Field program. To date, 22 fields have been constructed or renovated, while another nine are planned to open in 1998.

These fields have been built not only in Denver, but also in Fort Collins, Colorado Springs, and Timnath, CO. The Fields Program is an ongoing process which involves scouting new field locations, organizing player donations, and completing each new project. The Rockies look for this program to continue its success year after year.

During 1997, the Rockies continued their involvement in the Revive Baseball in the Inner Cities (RBI) program. The program allows kids age 13 to 18 to compete in baseball locally, and often times on a national level. RBI's goal is to encourage inner-city youth to focus on their education, and participate in baseball, thus avoiding other self-destructive options which often present themselves.

National League President Leonard Coleman initiated the RBI program, which now involves nearly 10,000 participants in more than 40 cities. The Rockies and the city of Denver hosted the 1997 RBI World Series last August in Coors Field.

For the third year, the Rockies Care & Share program gave fans who are limited by a serious illness the opportunity to be a special guest at Coors Field. Care & Share participants spend time on the field before a game watching batting practice and meeting some of their favorite Rockies players. The club teams up with organizations including the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the National Sports Center for the Disabled and the Starlight Foundation to make the baseball dreams of disadvantaged families come true.

In addition to bringing Rockies fans out to Coors Field, a number of Rockies representatives hit the road each year for the Rockies Caravan. The caravan serves as a way for the Rockies to greet their more far reaching fans and generate excitement for the upcoming season. Regional fans, who are often unable to make the trek to Denver, have the opportunity to meet their baseball heroes in their own home town. More than 20 participants broke into groups in 1998 and Rockies players, coaches, announcers and staff have traveled over 15,000 miles in six years of caravans.

The Rockies' wives have a full schedule of community events each year, raising over \$75,000 in donations from four key functions in 1997. Wives volunteered their time at the ballpark on three different game days for a canned food drive, a toy drive, and a book drive.

During this year's food drive, which benefits COMPA Food Ministries, the group collected approximately 400 pounds of donated food and an additional \$3,300 for COMPA. The Denver Santa Claus Shop was the recipient of over 200 toys and approximately \$2,000 as a result of the toy drive. Rockies' wives worked in cooperation with ZONTA International to raise more than \$300 in cash and 1,500 books, which ZONTA distributed to needy organizations in the ballpark's neighborhood, and the Denver area.

The Winter Caravan



John Burke offers advice to aspiring major leaguers at a caravan stop in Pueblo. The clinic was held to benefit the University of Southern Colorado's baseball program.



Jerry Dipoto brings a smile to one of his young fans at Children's Hospital. Players make frequent visits to the facility throughout the year.

ROCKIES CHARITIES

The Colorado Rockies have two charities, the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club Foundation and the Colorado Rockies Charity Fund, both of which continue to be two of the club's biggest priorities. The Executive Director of Rockies' Charities, Roger Kinney, and his staff work to raise funds for, and promote programs focusing on underprivileged and at-risk youth. In 1997, more than \$1 million was contributed to community projects through the Colorado Rockies Foundation, the Charity Fund and the baseball club.

The foundation was formed in 1991 as a public charitable organization and has chosen three areas through which it benefits local youth: education and literacy, youth baseball and drug/alcohol awareness. During 1997, the foundation also facilitated contributions for the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) wheelchair softball team, and the Rocky Mountain Eagles, a local beep ball team for the visually impaired.

The Rockies Charity Fund was formed in 1993 with the same targeted areas as the Foundation. The Charity Fund is a fund partner of the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation, a national charitable trust that provides significant matching monies to supplement contributions to our local community. Grants are made to applicants from non-profit 501(c)3 organizations serving and addressing the community needs.

Colorado Rockies charity programs strive to reflect the character, diversity and spirit of the Rocky Mountain Region. The Charity Fund and the Colorado Rockies Foundation will continue to develop innovative programs through which the Rockies will make a positive and measurable impact in the region.

The Youth Field Program



One of the newest additions to the Fields of Dreams Player Field Program is the Kirt Manwaring field, which was recently renovated in Denver area. Above is the field prior to renovation, and below is the same field at its first game.





DINGER

OFFICIAL MASCOT

Ht: 7-2 Wt: 1.34 Dynotons B/T: S/R
 Age: 3 (Turns 4 on April 16)
 Born: April 16, 1994 in Mile High Stadium
 Residence: Coors Field Cave
 M.L. Service: 4 Years
 Contract Status: Fourth year of a 74-year contract, signed through 2067

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History

On January 22, 1994, construction worker's at the Coors Field construction site unearthed a large purple egg in what is now the Rockpile section of the ballpark. The National Guard was called to recover the egg, which was then incubated at Denver's Museum of Natural History.

On April 16, 1994, in Mile High Stadium, the egg was hatched in centerfield as a crowd of better than 50,000 witnessed the birth of Dinger.

Distinctive Features

Dinger's main color is purple, but he does possess various prehistoric spots about his body, which also consists of three horns and a huge tail that has been known to whip any unsuspecting predators.

For information and special appearance bookings, contact the Rockies promotions department at 303/312-2266.

1998 BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

5 Jason Bates (27)

FEBRUARY

3 Stephen Shoemaker (25)
 5 Derrick Gibson (23)
 9 John Burke (28)
 19 Jackie Moore (59)

MARCH

None

APRIL

2 Curtis Leskanic (30)
 3 Mike Lansing (30)
 7 Mark Thompson (27)
 11 Bobby Jones (26)
 16 Dinger (4)
 23 Mike Vavrek (24)
 29 John Vander Wal (32)

MAY

24 Jerry Dipoto (30)
 25 Angel Echevarria (27)
 Lariel Gonzalez (22)

JUNE

2 Neifi Perez (23)
 5 Mike Coolbaugh (26)
 8 Kevin Ritz (33)
 17 Mark Brownson (23)
 28 Don Baylor (49)

JULY

4 Vinny Castilla (31)
 12 Mike Muñoz (33)

15 Kirt Manwaring (33)

29 Greg Colbrunn (29)

30 Clint Hurdle (41)

AUGUST

3 Chris Sexton (27)
 20 Todd Helton (25)
 30 Frank Funk (63)

SEPTEMBER

10 Mike Saipke (25)
 11 Ellis Burks (34)
 22 Gene Glynn (42)
 28 Mike DeJean (28)
 30 Curtis Goodwin (26)

OCTOBER

1 Chuck McElroy (31)
 John Thomson (25)
 3 Roger Bailey (28)
 4 Bruce Ruffin (35)
 6 Luther Hackman (24)
 19 Dave Veres (32)
 29 Scott Randall (23)

NOVEMBER

12 Jeff Reed (36)
 18 Dante Bichette (35)
 28 Pedro Astacio (27)

DECEMBER

1 Larry Walker (32)
 2 Darryl Kile (30)
 15 Edgardo Velazquez Clememte (23)
 24 Jamey Wright (24)

MILE HIGH MEMORIES

The opening of Coors Field in 1995 closed the curtain on a brief, but very memorable two-year stint in Mile High Stadium. The use of Mile High afforded the Rockies the opportunity to gain instant respect around major league baseball, as fans poured through the turnstiles in record setting proportions. In 135 dates played at Mile High Stadium, the Rockies totaled 7,701,861 customers, a per game average of 57,051.

After drawing an unprecedented 4,483,350 fans in the inaugural year of 1993, the Rockies were on a pace to shatter that mark in '94, averaging 58,598 through 56 home dates, which would have put the season ending mark at 4,687,840. Despite the abrupt end to the year, in two seasons the Rockies had 52 occasions when better than 60,000 paid to watch baseball, and 21 times the crowd peaked over 70,000.

Though the '94 season ended abruptly, the Rockies still managed to break four attendance marks that had belonged to them at one point during the previous season. Following is the complete list of attendance records set by the Rockies in Mile High Stadium:

Rockies Attendance Records

All-time major league season - 4,483,350 (1993)

(Previous record — 4,028,318 by Toronto, 1982)

National League single season - 4,483,350 (1993)

(Previous record — 3,608,881 by Los Angeles, 1982)

Fastest to 4,000,000 - 71 dates (1993)

(Previous record — 81 dates by Toronto, 1991 & 1992)

Fastest to 3,000,000 - 52 dates (1994)

(Previous record — 61 dates by Toronto, 1992)

Fastest to 2,000,000 - 36 dates (1993)

(Previous record — 41 dates by Toronto, 1992)

Fastest to 1,000,000 - 17 dates (1993)

(Previous record — 21 dates by Toronto, 1992)

Opening Day - 80,227 (April 9, 1993 vs. Montreal)

(Previous record — 78,672 at Los Angeles vs. San Francisco, April 18, 1958)

Regular season single game - 80,227 (April 9, 1993 vs. Mtl)

(Previous record — 78,672 at LA vs. San Francisco, April 18, 1958)

Three-game series - 217,009 vs. SF (June 24-26, 1994)

(Previous record — 216,904 at Cleveland vs. Chicago, October 1-3, 1993)

Four-game series - 259,113 vs. St. Louis (July 14-17, 1994)

(Previous record — 251,521 at Colorado vs. Atlanta, May 6-9, 1993)

First year for an expansion club - 4,483,350 (1993)

(Previous record — 1,701,052 by Toronto, 1977)

National League night game - 73,957 vs. San Francisco (June 24, 1994)

(Previous record — 72,208, at Colorado vs. San Francisco, July 31, 1993)



A major league record Opening Day crowd of 80,227 stands for the National Anthem prior to the first home game in Rockies history, April 9, 1993 in Mile High Stadium. The Rockies won their home debut by an 11-4 count over the Montreal Expos.

FIRSTS IN ROCKIES HISTORY

(Note: All "Firsts" occurred in the 1993 season unless specified otherwise)

CLUB GENERAL

GAME: April 5 at New York.

WIN: April 9 vs. Montreal, 11-4.

LOSS: April 5 at New York, 0-3.

ROAD WIN: April 17 at Montreal, 9-1.

SERIES WIN: April 9-11 vs. Montreal, 2-1

ROAD SERIES WIN: April 30-May 2 at Florida, 2-1.

SERIES SWEEP: June 11-13 vs. Houston, 3-0.

ROAD SERIES SWEEP: August 9-12 at Los Angeles, 4-0.

WINNING ROAD TRIP: April 30-May 5, 3-2 (at Florida 2-1, at Chicago 1-1).

EXTRA-INNING GAME: May 1 at Florida, 6-7 loss in 11 innings.

EXTRA-INNING WIN: May 4 at Chicago, 14-13 in 11 innings.

COMPLETE GAME: April 15 vs. New York, David Nied in 5-3 win.

SHUTOUT: April 14, 1994 at Philadelphia, 5-0 by David Nied (7.0), Bruce Ruffin (1.0) and Darren Holmes (1.0).

COMPLETE GAME SHUTOUT: June 21, 1994 vs. Houston, 8-0 by David Nied.

NO-HITTER LOSS (Road): May 11, 1996 at Florida, 0-11 by Al Leiter.

NO-HITTER LOSS (Home): September 17, 1996 vs. Los Angeles, 0-9 by Hideo Nomo.

DOUBLEHEADER SWEEP: August 21 vs. New York, 4-3 & 8-6

COME FROM BEHIND WIN IN LAST AT-BAT: July 3 vs. Chicago, 5-4 (Rockies score three in bottom of the 9th).

MULTI-HOME RUN INNING: April 9 vs. Montreal, 1st inning by Eric Young and Charlie Hayes.

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS: May 4 at Chicago, 5th inning by Joe Girardi and Jerald Clark.

BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS: May 14, 1995 vs. Montreal, 5th inning by Larry Walker, Andres Galarraga and Vinny Castillas.

EJECTION: April 27 vs. Chicago, Jim Lefebvre in the 6th inning.

ROCKIES EJECTION: May 10 vs. San Francisco, Charlie Hayes in the 6th inning.

ERROR: April 7 at New York, Charlie Hayes in the 1st inning.

CATCHER'S INTERFERENCE: June 13 vs. Houston, Jayhawk Owens (E2) in the 7th inning (Andujar Cedeño).

RAIN OUT: April 12 vs. New York.

RAIN DELAY: April 24 vs. Florida, 1:11 delay.

SNOW OUT: September 13 vs. Houston.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

BATTER: April 5 at NY, Eric Young faced Dwight Gooden (grounded out on bunt).

HIT: April 5 at New York, Andres Galarraga (2nd inning).

RUN SCORED: April 7 at New York, Dante Bichette (7th inning solo HR).

RBI: April 7 at New York, Dante Bichette (7th inning solo HR).

EXTRA-BASE HIT: April 7 at New York, Dante Bichette (7th inning solo HR).

DOUBLE: April 9 vs. Montreal, Jerald Clark (1st inning).

TRIPLE: April 10 vs. Montreal, Joe Girardi (5th inning)

HOME RUN: April 7 at NY, Dante Bichette off Bret Saberhagen (7th inn.)

TWO-RUN HOMER: April 9 vs. Montreal, Charlie Hayes off Kent Bottenfield (1st inning).

THREE-RUN HOMER: April 21 at St. Louis, Dante Bichette off Tom Urbani (8th inning)

GRAND SLAM: May 4 at Chicago, Jim Tatum off Dan Plesac (8th inning-Pinch hit).

GRAND SLAM AT HOME: July 26 vs. Atlanta, Charlie Hayes off Jay Howell (8th inning)

PINCH-HIT HOMER: May 4 at Chicago, Jim Tatum off Dan Plesac (GS).

PINCH HIT BY A PITCHER: August 18, 1995 vs. Chicago, Bryan Hickerson (triple, 2 RBI).

HOME RUN BY A PITCHER: May 10 vs. San Francisco, Armando Reynoso off Trevor Wilson (4th inning).

TWO-HOMER GAME: May 19 at San Diego, Daryl Boston in the 4th and 5th innings off Greg Harris.

THREE-HOMER GAME: June 25, 1995 at San Diego, Andres Galarraga in the 6th (Sanders), 7th (Blair) and 8th (Valenzuela) innings.

HOME RUN TO LEAD OFF A GAME: April 9 vs. Montreal, Eric Young off Kent Bottenfield.

HOME RUN ON 1ST PITCH OF 1ST M.L. AT-BAT: May 14 at Cincy, Jay Gainer off Tim Pugh in the 2nd inning (5th player ever in N.L. & 12th overall)

STOLEN BASE: April 5 at New York, Eric Young (3rd inning).

CAUGHT STEALING: April 7 at New York, Dante Bichette in the 4th inning (Todd Hundley).

STEAL OF HOME: June 22 vs. Cincinnati, Charlie Hayes (6th inning).

DOUBLE STEAL: April 21 at St. Louis, Charlie Hayes (3rd) and Andres Galarraga (2nd) in the 3rd inning.

PINCH HITTER: April 5 at New York, Daryl Boston (8th inning-strikeout).

PINCH HIT: April 7 at New York, Jim Tatum off Bret Saberhagen (3rd inning).

STRIKEOUT: April 5 at New York, Andres Galarraga by Dwight Gooden (3rd inning)

WALK: April 5 at New York, Alex Cole from Dwight Gooden (3rd inning).

INTENTIONAL WALK: April 13 vs. New York, Vinny Castilla from Bret Saberhagen (6th inning).

SACRIFICE: April 9 vs. Montreal, Alex Cole in the 4th inning (moved Eric Young).

SACRIFICE FLY: April 9 vs. Montreal, Dante Bichette (4th inning).

HIT BY PITCH: April 5 at New York, Dante Bichette by Dwight Gooden (3rd inning).

GROUNDED INTO DOUBLE PLAY: April 7 at New York, Joe Girardi in the 5th inning (5-4-3).

SQUEEZE BUNT: April 13 vs. New York, Joe Girardi (scored Daryl Boston).

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

PITCH: April 5 at New York, David Nied to Vince Coleman.

WIN: April 9 vs. Montreal, Bryn Smith 11-4.

SAVE: April 23 vs. Florida, Darren Holmes

BLOWN SAVE: April 13 vs. New York, Darren Holmes.

STRIKEOUT: April 5 at New York, Vince Coleman by David Nied (1st inning).

TO STRIKEOUT THE SIDE: May 2 at Florida, Butch Henry (7th inning)

WALK: April 5 at New York, Eddie Murray by David Nied (3rd inning).

HIT: April 5 at New York, Eddie Murray off David Nied (1st inning).

DOUBLE: April 7 at New York, Todd Hundley off Bruce Ruffin (2nd inning).

TRIPLE: April 13 vs. New York, Todd Hundley off Willie Blair (8th inning).

HOME RUN: April 5 at New York, Bobby Bonilla off David Nied (5th inning).

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUN: July 26 vs. Atlanta, Deion Sanders off Curtis Leskanic (3rd inning).

RUN: April 5 at New York, Dwight Gooden off David Nied in the 4th inning (scored on Fernandez' ground out to second).

SACRIFICE: April 7 at New York, Bret Saberhagen off Scott Aldred (5th inn.)

SACRIFICE FLY: April 9 vs. Montreal, Tim Spehr off Steve Reed (9th inn.)

GROUNDED INTO DOUBLE PLAY: April 7 at New York, Bret Saberhagen off Bruce Ruffin in the 3rd inning (4-6-3).

HIT BATTER: April 7 at New York, Todd Hundley by Scott Aldred (5th inning).

WILD PITCH: April 7 at New York, Scott Aldred (4th inning).

BALK: April 13 vs. New York, Andy Ashby (4th inning).

REGULAR SEASON

GAME: April 26 vs. New York

NATIONAL ANTHEM: Colorado Children's Chorale

PITCH: April 26 vs. New York, 5:38 p.m. (Bill Swift to Brett Butler)

ROCKIES' WIN: April 26 vs. New York (11-9, 14 innings, Mark Thompson-WP)

ROCKIES' LOSS: May 5 vs. Los Angeles (6-4, Omar Olivares-LP)

SERIES WIN: April 26-27 vs. New York (2 games to 0)

SERIES SWEEP: April 26-27 vs. New York (2 games to 0)

EXTRA-INNING GAME: April 26 vs. New York (11-9 in 14 innings)

COMPLETE GAME: June 16 vs. Atlanta (Tom Glavine, 2-0 win over Rockies)

SHUTOUT: June 16 vs. Atlanta (Tom Glavine, 2-0 win over Rockies)

NO-HITTER LOSS: September 17, 1996 vs. Los Angeles (9-0 to Hideo Nomo)

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS: May 6 vs. Los Angeles (Roberto Mejia and Mike Kingery, 7th inning)

BATTER: Brett Butler, New York, April 26 (infield single off Bill Swift)

HIT: Brett Butler, New York, April 26 (infield single off Bill Swift)

RUN SCORED: Walt Weiss vs. New York, April 26 (1st inning)

RUN BATTED IN: Larry Walker vs. New York, April 26 (double)

EXTRA-BASE HIT: Larry Walker vs. New York, April 26 (double)

HOME RUN: Rico Brogna, New York, April 26 (4th inning off Bill Swift)

GRAND SLAM: Todd Hundley, New York, April 26 (6th inning off Bill Swift)

INSIDE-PARK HOME RUN: Ellis Burks, June 14, 1996 vs. Philadelphia (1st inning off Mike Williams)

PINCH-HIT HOMER: Mitch Webster, Los Angeles, May 6 (4th inning off Lance Painter)

HOME RUN BY A PITCHER: Bill Swift, May 7 vs. LA (2nd inn. off Hideo Nomo)

STOLEN BASE: Eric Young & Walt Weiss double steal, April 27 vs. New York

CAUGHT STEALING: Carl Everett, New York, April 27 (3rd inning by Joe Girardi)

PINCH HIT: Jim Tatum vs. New York, April 26 (13th inning off Mike Remlinger)

STRIKEOUT: David Segui, New York, April 26 (2nd inning by Bill Swift)

WALK: Bill Swift vs. New York, April 26 (5th inning from Bobby Jones)

SAVE: Bruce Ruffin vs. San Diego, May 3 (Rockies 12, San Diego 7)



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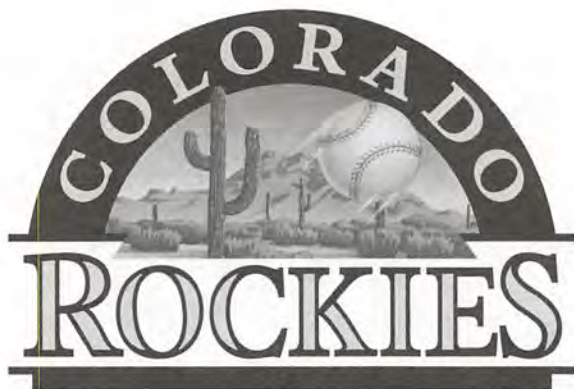
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NOTE: There are three phones located in the Hi Corbett press box.

Credential requests for exhibition games may be made either by mail or fax. Spring season passes are distributed only to those who will be covering the Rockies both at Hi Corbett Field and on the road in the Phoenix area for the majority of the exhibition season. All others will be handled on a daily credential basis, and those passes can be obtained by calling a member of the Public Relations staff at the numbers listed above, or by visiting the Public Relations office in the building on the rightfield side of Hi Corbett Field.



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Tucson, Arizona

Spring Home of the Rockies

The 1998 Colorado Rockies spring camp marks the 52nd season for major league spring baseball in Tucson, AZ. This is Colorado's sixth year after a 46-year stint by the Cleveland Indians. The Rockies and the City of Tucson reached a 15-year agreement in 1996 that allows the ball club to train at the U S West Sports Complex at Hi Corbett Field through the year 2011. The Rockies have drawn 490,438 fans in their first five springs at Hi Corbett Field, including 103,475 for 15 dates last year.

The Rockies will not be the only club participating in the Tucson area this spring, as the expansion Arizona Diamondbacks and the Chicago White Sox will begin holding their spring training workouts and games at Tucson Electric Park, a new facility built for the teams to share.

Hi Corbett Field underwent a major overhaul just prior to the 1997 spring season, including expansion from just under 8,000 seats to an approximate seating capacity of 9,500. Also included in the renovation project was the addition of "Coors Field" style seating in the main grandstand, an improved visiting team clubhouse and an expansion of the minor league facility to include more locker space and a weight room. There was also a fifth field added to the U S West Sports Complex adjacent to Hi Corbett Field for spring workouts.

This is the second facelift of Hi Corbett Field since the Rockies arrived in 1993, the original work including a new press facility, modern major league clubhouse along the first base side, and new administrative offices in the rightfield corner, and the upgrading of restrooms, concession stands and the addition of batting cages and pitching mounds.

The Rockies generally hit the field at 9:00 a.m. daily, with a couple of variations, and workout until the early-afternoon. Workouts are open to the general public. The 1997 exhibition season begins on February 26, with tickets available daily at the Hi Corbett Field box office.

Hi Corbett Field Ticket Prices

Box Seats	\$12.00
Homeplate Grandstand	\$11.00
Lower Grandstand (Rows 1-14)	\$10.00
Upper Grandstand (Rows 15-30)	\$9.00
Lower East and West Pavilions	\$8.00
Upper East and West Pavilions	\$6.00
Outfield Bleachers	\$4.00

HI CORBETT FIELD INFORMATION

Directions

From Phoenix, travel east on I-10 exiting at Broadway; head east on Broadway and turn right at Randolph Way. Hi Corbett is located on the right-hand side.

Dimensions

Leftfield Line .....	.366
Straightaway Center ....	.392
Rightfield Line .....	.348

Capacity 9,500

1998 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u># TIME</u>
Thursday	February 26	CHICAGO WHITE SOX	TUCSON (HC)	1:05
Friday	February 27	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	TUCSON (HC)	1:05
Saturday	February 28	San Francisco Giants	Scottsdale	1:05
Sunday	March 1	ANAHEIM ANGELS	TUCSON (HC)	1:05
Monday	March 2	SAN DIEGO PADRES	TUCSON (HC)	1:05
Tuesday	March 3	CHICAGO CUBS	TUCSON (HC)	1:05
Wednesday	March 4	Chicago White Sox	Tucson (TEP)	1:05
Thursday	March 5	Milwaukee Brewers	Maryvale	1:05
Friday	March 6	San Diego Padres	Peoria	1:05
Saturday	March 7	ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (SS)	TUCSON (HC)	1:05
		Arizona Diamondbacks (SS)	Tucson (TEP)	7:05
Sunday	March 8	Seattle Mariners	Peoria	1:05
Monday	March 9	CHICAGO WHITE SOX	TUCSON (HC)	7:05
Tuesday	March 10	ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS	TUCSON (HC)	1:05
Wednesday	March 11	Anaheim Angels	Tempe	1:05
Thursday	March 12	Arizona Diamondbacks	Tucson (TEP)	1:05
Friday	March 13	OAKLAND ATHLETICS (SS)	TUCSON (HC)	1:05
		San Francisco Giants	Scottsdale	1:05
Saturday	March 14	Milwaukee Brewers	Maryvale	1:05
Sunday	March 15	CHICAGO WHITE SOX	TUCSON (HC)	1:05
Monday	March 16	San Diego Padres	Peoria	1:05
Tuesday	March 17	SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS	TUCSON (HC)	1:05
Wednesday	March 18	CHICAGO WHITE SOX	TUCSON (HC)	7:05
Thursday	March 19	OFF DAY		
Friday	March 20	SEATTLE MARINERS	TUCSON (HC)	7:05
Saturday	March 21	ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (SS)	TUCSON (HC)	7:05
		Oakland Athletics	Phoenix	1:05
Sunday	March 22	SAN DIEGO PADRES	TUCSON (HC)	1:05
Monday	March 23	Chicago White Sox	Tucson (TEP)	7:05
Tuesday	March 24	MILWAUKEE BREWERS	TUCSON (HC)	1:05
Wednesday	March 25	Arizona Diamondbacks	Tucson (TEP)	1:05
Thursday	March 26	Chicago Cubs	Mesa	1:05
Friday	March 27	Seattle Mariners	Peoria	12:05
Saturday	March 28	SEATTLE MARINERS	COORS FIELD	1:05
Sunday	March 29	SEATTLE MARINERS	COORS FIELD	1:05

SS-Split Squad

HC-Hi Corbett Field

#-Mountain Standard Time

TEP-Tucson Electric Park

ITEMS OF INTEREST

BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATIONS: To win a batting title a player must have 502 or more actual plate appearances, the equivalent of 3.1 appearances for each of the 162 scheduled games.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE CHAMPION QUALIFICATIONS: To win the ERA title a pitcher must have at least as many innings pitched as the number of games scheduled for each club in his league that season and have the lowest ERA.

FIELDING CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATIONS: The individual field champions shall be the fielders with the highest fielding average at each position, provided:

- (1) A catcher must have participated as a catcher in at least one-half the number of games scheduled for each club in his league that season.
- (2) An infielder or outfielder must have participated at his position in at least two-thirds of the number of games scheduled for each club in his league that season.
- (3) A pitcher must have pitched at least as many innings as the number of games scheduled for each club in his league that season. **EXCEPTION**—If another pitcher has a fielding average as high or higher, and has handled more total chances in a lesser number of innings, he shall be the fielding champion.

(NOTE—These figures DO NOT determine the Gold Glove winners at the end of the season. Those are selected by a vote of managers and coaches.)

PINCH HITTING: A player shall be considered a pinch-hitter only if he enters the game as a substitute batter and then only on his first time at bat, which must be before he becomes a fielder. If the team bats around in the inning and a pinch hitter comes up a second time, he will not be considered a pinch hitter the second time.

ROOKIE QUALIFICATIONS: A player shall be considered a rookie unless, during a previous season or seasons, he has:

- (1) Exceeded 130 at bats or 50 innings pitched in the major leagues, or
- (2) Accumulated more than 45 days on the active roster of a major league club or clubs during the period of the 25-man roster (excluding time in military service).

SAVE RULE: A pitcher shall be credited with a save when he meets all three of the following conditions:

- (1) He is the finishing pitcher in a game won by his club, and
- (2) He is not the winning pitcher, and
- (3) He qualifies under one of the following conditions:
 - (a) He enters the game with a lead of no more than three runs and pitches at least one inning, or
 - (b) He enters the game regardless of the count, with the potential tying run either on base, at bat, or on deck (that is, the potential tying run is either already on base or is one of the first two batsmen he faces), or
 - (c) He pitches effectively for at least three innings.

SUSPENDED GAMES: For the purpose of this rule, all performances in the completion of a suspended game shall be considered as occurring on original date of this game.

How to Figure...

BATTING AVERAGE: Divide the number of at bats into the number of hits.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE: Multiply the number of earned runs by nine, take that number and divide it by the total innings pitched.

FIELDING PERCENTAGE: Divide the total number of putouts and assists by total chances (putouts, assists and errors).

MAGIC NUMBERS: Determine the number of games yet to be played, add one, then subtract the number of games ahead in the loss column of the standings from the closest opponent.

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE: Add the total of hits, walks and hit by pitches and divide by the total of at bats, walks, hit by pitches and sacrifice flies.

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE: Divide total bases by the total times at bat. (At bats do not include walks, sacrifices, hit by pitcher, or times awarded first base by interference or obstruction).

WINNING PERCENTAGE: Divide the number of games won by the total games won and lost.

1998 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						11:15 FOX CHI
						2:05 FOX NY
12:20 WB2 CHI	3:05 FSR PIT	5:05 FSR PIT	5:05 FSR PIT	11:35 PIT	7:05 NY	7:05 WB2 NY
1:05 WB2 NY	7:05 FSR MON	7:05 FSR MON	7:05 FSR MON	13 PHI	7:05 PHI	6:05 WB2 PHI
1:05 WB2 PHI	17	5:40 NY	5:40 NY	5:35 MON	5:35 MON	5:05 WB2 PHI
11:35 WB2 PHI	5:35 FSR PHI	7:05 FSR MIL	7:05 FSR MIL	7:05 WB2 CHI	7:05 WB2 CHI	6:05 WB2 CHI
1:05 WB2 CHI	31					

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		6:05 MIL	6:05 MIL	6:05 MIL	7:05 SD	6:05 SD
		7:05 FSR FLA	7:05 FSR FLA	7:05 FSR FLA	7:05 SD	7:05 SD
1:05 WB2 SD	1:05 WB2 FLA	7:05 WB2 FLA	7:05 FSR FLA	1:05 FLA	8:35 SF	2:05 SF
2:05 WB2 SF	8:05 LA	8:05 LA	8:35 LA	17	8:05 SD	8:05 SD
2:05 WB2 SD	21	6:05 ARI	6:05 ARI	24	7:05 SF	1:05 SF
7:05 WB2 SF	28	29	30			

JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	7:05 ARI	7:05 ARI	7:05 ARI	6:05 ARI	8:05 ANA	8:05 WB2 ANA
6:05 ANA	7:05 TEX	7:05 TEX	7:05 TEX	11	8:05 WB2 LA	8:05 WB2 LA
2:05 WB2 LA	8:05 SF	8:05 SF	8:05 SF	7:05 WB2 LA	7:05 WB2 LA	6:05 WB2 LA
6:05 WB2 LA	6:05 MIL	12:05 MIL	7:05 HOU	1:05 HOU	7:05 OAK	6:05 OAK
1:05 WB2 OAK	29	8:05 SEA				

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			8:05 SEA	8:05 SEA	7:05 SD	7:05 SD
			SEA	SEA	7:05 SD	7:05 SD
2:05 WB2 SD	5:05 WB2 SD	7:05 WB2 SD	8:05 BREAK	2:05 CSPE	7:05 SF	6:05 SF
6:05 ESPN SF	7:05 SD	7:05 SD	7:05 SD	16	8:05 ARI	8:05 ARI
7:05 ARI	6:05 HOU	6:05 HOU	7:05 CIN	7:05 CIN	7:05 STL	7:05 STL
6:05 ESPN STL	7:05 PIT	7:05 PIT	7:05 PIT	30	12:01 WB2 CHI	

MARCH/APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					27	11:40 SEA
1:05 SEA	30	8:05 ARI	7:05 ARI	7:05 ARI	6:05 HOU	6:05 HOU
12:35 WB2 HOU	11:35 HOU	1:05 STL	6:05 STL	6:05 STL	7:05 CIN	1:05 CIN
1:05 WB2 CIN	6:05 CIN	7:05 LA	7:05 LA	16	7:05 ATL	1:05 ATL
1:05 WB2 ATL	7:05 ATL	21	5:05 FLA	5:05 FLA	5:05 FLA	5:05 ATL
11:10 WB2 ATL	7:05 FLA	7:05 FLA	29	5:40 NY	30	

MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						11:40 NY
11:40 NY	5:05 PHI	5:05 PHI	11:05 PHI	5:05 MON	5:05 MON	5:05 MON
11:35 WB2 MON	5:05 PIT	11:35 PIT	7:05 CHI	7:05 CHI	7:05 MIL	7:05 MIL
1:05 WB2 MIL	7:05 MIL	7:05 MIL	5:40 ATL	21	5:05 CIN	5:05 CIN
11:15 WB2 CIN	12:30 WB2 STL	26	6:10 STL	11:40 STL	7:05 HOU	1:05 HOU
1:05 WB2 HOU						

All games broadcast on KOA Radio, 850AM and the Rockies Radio Network. Times indicated are Mountain Time and subject to change without notice.

Television game, either locally by KWGN, Denver's WB2, and the Rockies Television Network (WB2), or Fox Sports Rocky Mountain (FSR), or nationally by ESPN (ESPN) or the FOX Network (FOX). Telecast dates and times are subject to change without notice.

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